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DUBAI GETS 1.5 YEARS WORTH OF RAIN IN 1 DAY

Unexpected heavy thunderstorms lashed the United Arab Emirates on Tuesday, dumping over a year-and-a-half's worth of rain on the desert city-state of Dubai in a span of hours, flooding portions of major highways and its international airport. Dozens of abandoned vehicles could be seen on the city's flood-covered roads | AP | P14

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)
Name and address of candidate: M MALLESH BABU
Name of political party: JANATA DAL (SECULAR)
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election: GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE - 2024
***Name of Constituency: KOLAR PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCY**
I M MALLESH BABU (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

SL NO	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Principle Civil Judge (Junior Division) & JMFC COURT, BANGARPETE, KOLAR DIST.	CASE NO. 0221/2018 :: CCNO. 255/19	IPC 1860 (U/s 171H, 149) Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1988 (U/s 3,6,7)	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	1st Additional Senior Civil Judge And C.J.M. KOLAR	CR NO. 0230/23, CCNO. 1212/23	Under Section 171B, 171E, of IPC	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

Sd/-
M MALLESH BABU

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	BRANCH - Central Bangalore LOAN NO - SECNTBN0230358 BORROWER - MR. MOHAMMED ALAM Co-Borrower - GULJAHAN	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing site No.9, Old katha No.20/1, then C.M.C katha No.5, Present BBMP Katha No.5, Present BBMP katha No.5/9/5/5, Situated at Yelachenahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, presently comes within the limits of BBMP yelachenahalli ward No.185. North by: Property No.10, South by: Property No.B, East by: Property No.15, West by: Road. Measurement :East to West 40 ft, North to South 15 ft, Total measuring 600 sqft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Basavanagudi (Banashankari) and Registration District of Bangalore.	10-01-2024 & 1213731	16.04.2024
2	BRANCH - Makali LOAN NO - SEMAKLI0335539 BORROWER - MR. ANJINA MURTHY Co-Borrower - GANGAHANUMAIAH, LAKSHMAMMA	All the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property Bearing Katha No.341, Kaneshumari No.12, Situated at Huskur grama, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North tq Bangalore. North by: Road, South by: Road, East by: Site No.11, West by: Site No.13. Measurement: East to West 9.14 meters (30 ft) and North to South 13.71 meters (45 ft), Total extent 125.41 meters (1350 Sqft) Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Rajajinagara (Madanayakanahalli) and Registration District of Bangalore.	10-01-2024 & 123289	16.04.2024

Place - Bangalore, Date - 18.04.2024 Authorized officer,Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs Union of India Anr.)

Name and address of candidate	**Mr. MANSOOR ALI KHAN** No.200/C, 7th Main, 3rd Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011.
Name of political party (Independent candidate should write "Independent" here)	**INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (INC)**
Name of Election	ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE
*Name of Constituency	NO.25 - BENGALURU CENTRAL PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

I Mr. MANSOOR ALI KHAN, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case (s)	Section (s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offences (s)
1.	**Hon'ble XXII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Secunderabad**	**Crime No. 231/2023 dated 22.11.2023 Market Police Station, Secunderabad**	**The case is still in the investigation stage**	**Section 143, 188, 341, 290 R/w 149 of Indian Penal Code & Section 21/76 of CPA**

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

*Sl. No.	Name of Court & date (s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
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Sd/-
MANSOOR ALI KHAN

MAHATRANSCO — CORRIGENDUM

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

In continuation to this office RFx (e-Tender) Notice dated 14.03.2024, the sale and submission date for the
RFx. No. 7000030785 is extended as below :
Date of download & online submission of e-tender document is extended upto 07.05.2024 upto 15.00 Hrs.
All other Terms and Condition will remain unchanged. For detailed information visit our website: https://srmetender.mahatransco.in.

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CHIEF ENGINEER, EHV PC (O&M) Zone, **Vashi**

MAHATRANSCO — CORRIGENDUM

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

In continuation to this office RFx (e-Tender) Notice dated 13.03.2024, the sale and submission date for the
RFx. No. 7000030702 is extended as below :
Date of download & online submission of e-tender document is extended upto 07.05.2024 upto 15.00 Hrs.
All other Terms and Condition will remain unchanged. For detailed information visit our website: https://srmetender.mahatransco.in.

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CHIEF ENGINEER, EHV PC (O&M) Zone, **Vashi**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ms. Renuka Bai, aged about 69 years, D/o. Late. D. Shankar Rao has represented the misplacement of Original Absolute Sale Deed dated 7th October 1960 executed by Mr. M. S. Gurappa, S/o Late Shankarappa alias Kariyappa in favour of her mother Mrs. Pramila Bai. S. Salanke and the same is registered as document No. 2738/1960-61, Book 1, Volume 200, pages 30 to 33 at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore City South for conveying residential site bearing No. 247, situated at Jayanagar Extension 2nd Block, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet & North to South 55 ½ feet Bounded on

East By : Site bearing No. 248.
West By : Site bearing No. 246.
North By : 6th Cross Road.
South By : Site bearing No. 254.

Ms. Renuka Bai has lodged a complaint on online, Bangalure City Police vide Lost Report No. 1016413/2024 on 16th April 2024.

If the said Sale Deed is found by anyone, the same may be handed over to me at the Address mentioned hereunder.

Sd/- **B. B. Umadevi,** Advocate,
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627 Date: 17-04-2024

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, East Partk Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003,
Ph- 080-23342713/23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) READ WITH SECTION 13(13) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Smt. Gulnaz W/o Late Abdul Gaffar, **(2) Smt. Arshiya Tabassum** D/o Late Abdul Gaffar, **(3) Smt. Azeeza Fathima** D/o Late Abdul Gaffar, **(4) Smt. Humera Tabassum** D/o Late Abdul Gaffar, **(5) Sri. Muneeb Ulla Khan** S/o Late Abdul Gaffar, **(6) Sri. Mjeeb Ulla Khan** S/o Late Abdul Gaffar, **(7) Sri. Muheeb Ulla Khan** S/o Late Abdul Gaffar. **All are residing at:** No.1323/8, Rangaiah Layout, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057.

(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower/Co-borrower) : All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Immovable Property Bearing Old No.44, House List No.56/4 of Dasarahalli Gramatana Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Katha No.224, Bangalore. Including All Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed the site measuring East To West : 45 Feet, North To South : 30 Feet, Total Area : 1350 Sq.Feet and Bounded as follows East By : Road, West By : House No.15, North By : House No.43, South By : House No.45.

Nature of Facility : Mortgage Loan: Rs.8,00,000/- A/c No :- 08001/294 @ Yeshwanthpura Branch.

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.3,03,279/- (Rupees. Three lakh three thousand two hundred and seventy nine Only) plus interest from **31/03/2024** Plus other Charges.

Date of NPA :- 22.10.2022 **Demand Notice dtd: 06.04.2024**

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Sri. Raghavendra B S/o Late Harihar Rao, **2. Smt. Shravya B** W/o Raghavendra B. **Both are residing at:** No.3, 14th Main, Near Shankar Mutt Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086.

(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower/Co-borrower) : All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Immovable Portion of First Floor of Property Bearing Front Portion of 1st Floor Having 451.70 Sq Feet., Built Up Area on the a Schedule Property i.e No.231-B, Then No.455/23/B, Now New Municipal No.27, Situated At 55th Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. PID No.22-66-27. With The Common Passage, Two Wheeler Common Parking and all other Appurtenances relating thereto With 1/3rd Undivided Rights, Title and Interest in the a Schedule Property out of measuring East to West 25 Feet, and North to South 44 Feet Equivalent to 366.66 Sq. Feet, With Rights to Construct Back Portion of 2nd Floor measuring about 449.31 Sq. Feet. (Asper The Annexed Sketch) Including all Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances thereto, Constructed the site Measuring and Bounded as follows: East By : House No.231, West By : House No.232A, North By : Road, South By : House No.235B.

Nature of Facility : Mortgage Loan: Rs.27,00,000/- A/c No :- 08001/376, 395 and 452 @RNR Branch.

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.22,14,716/-(Rupees Twenty two lakhs fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixteen Only) plus interest from **31/03/2024** Plus other Charges.

Date of NPA :- 12.01.2024 **Demand Notice dtd: 06.04.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : 16.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

punjab national bank

Bo: SASTRA Department: Circle : Bangalore East Raheja Towers,
Ist Floor, 26-27, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001. E-mail: cs8191@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Punjab National Bank, Sastra, Bengaluru-East,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 read the Rule 3 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers mentioned below to repay the dues within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below.

The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab National Bank,** for an amount mentioned below with further interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantors/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	1) Name of te Borrowers 2) Branch Name	Date of Demand, Possession & Amount Due	Facility	Description of Properties
1.	**Mr. Divya Murthy Kaluvakolanu S/o K. Sadananda (Borrower) & Shri Vishnucharan Reddy S/o Balakrishna Reddy (Guarantor)**	**30.01.2024, 16.04.2024** / **Rs.89,24,638.50 (Eighty Nine Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Fifty Only) being the dues as on 31.12.2023 and interest/ charges from 01.01.2024.**	TL (Housing Loan) 754700NC 00000934	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Flat No.202, Second Floor in residential apartment known as "Neha Elite" measuring 1150 sq.ft of super built up area Village Panchayath Varthur Hobli, Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative together with parking space in the stilt floor along with 291 sq.ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Site no 246 sy no.37/5, Junnasandra Village, Doddkenehalli, jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in Ward No.150 and Bounded on the East: 30 feet road, West: Site no.291, North Site no.245 and South: Site no.247.
2.	**Smt Nori Usha Rani W/o Nori Raghu Nandan & Shri K Somasekhar Reddy (Guarantor)**	**01.02.2024, 16.04.2024** / **Rs. 82,00,392.50 (Eighty Two Lakhs Three Hundred and Ninety Two and paise Fifty only) being the dues as on 31.12.2023 and interest/charges from 01.01.2024.**	TL (Housing Loan) 754700NC 00000907	All that part and parcel of residential FlatNo.G-2 on the ground floor, in the residential apartment known as "Neha Elite" measuring 1150 sq.ft of super built up area together with 291 sq.ft of undivided share and interest in the property together with one carparking space in the stilt floor constructed in all that piece and parcel of property bearing site no.246 Sy.No.37/5 BBMP Khatha No.391/360/246 measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400sq.ft situated at Junasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now property comes under BBMP jurisdiction in ward no.150 and bounded on the East by:30 feet road, West by :Site No.291, North by Site No.245 and South by site No.247.
3.	**Mr. Kalyan Chakravarthi D (Borrower) and Mr. Ramachandra Reddy Pullarevu (Guarantor)**	**30.01.2024, 16.04.2024** / **Rs. 90,63,166.50/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six and paise Fifty only) being the dues as on 31.12.2023 and interest/charges from 01.01.2024.**	Housing Loan 754700NC 00001243	All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No,G-6, on the ground floor in the apartment knownas "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1580 sq.ft of super built up area together with 410 sqft of undivided share right title and interest in the schedule A property along with one covered car space in the stilt floor which is constructed on schedule A property i.e property bearing old Sy.No.30/23, new Sy.No. 30/35, measuring 0.10 guntas situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore and bounded on East: Land belong to Munisidhappa, West: Road, North by: land belongs to Muniyappa, Southby: remaining land in same survey number.
4.	**Mr.Vishnu Charan Reddy S/o Balakrishna Reddy G (Borrower) & Shri Saravana Kumar Challur (Guarantor)**	**31.01.2024, 16.04.2024** / **Rs. 81,31,989.00 (Eighty One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only) being the dues as on 31.12.2023 and interest/charges from 01.01.2024.**	TL (Housing Loan) 754700NC 00001508	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.402, in the fourth floor of "Sri Vani Symphony "with 1500 sq.ft of super builtup area and with One carparking area along with 342 sq.ft of undivided share, title, right and interest in property bearing Old Sy.No. 30/23, New Sy.No. 30/35, situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-10 guntas and bounded on East by: Land belongs to Munisidhappa, West by: Road, North by: Land belongs to Muniyappa and South by: Remaining land in the same survey No. together with building thereon.

Date: 16.04.2024
Place: Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(E Shivakumari)
Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

K.R. Puram Branch,
No.47, K.R.Puram Main Road,
K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036.

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1)
(SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, K.R.Puram Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.02.2024** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **(1) Madhusudhan Sharma,** No. 460, 1st A Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, **(2) Vijaya Baanu Avula,** No. 197/A, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Vittal Nagar, Housing Society, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560078 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.36,95,431.02** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One and Two Paise Only) as on **01.02.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th April 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.37,62,287.89 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven and Eighty Nine Paise Only)** as on **16.04.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No. 6/4 and Katha No. 110, CMC Katha No. 886 formed in the converted lands in Sy.Nos. 108 to 113, situated at Medahalli Village, under the limits of Krishnarajapura City Municipality, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West : 60 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 6/5, South by : Site No. 7/1.

Date : 16.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
A Government of India Undertaking

BANGALORE JAMBU SAVARI DINNE BRANCH
PRS Plaza, Plot No 25& 26, 80ft Road, Royal County Bus Stop, Jambu Savari Dinne, JP Nagar Phase 8, Bangalore, Karnataka 560083.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor: Union Bank of India, Bangalore Jambu Savari Dinne Branch PRS Plaza, Plot No 25& 26,80ft Road, Royal County Bus Stop, Jambu Savari Dinne, JP Nagar Phase 8, Bangalore, Karnataka 560083.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mr. Srinath M. No 7/5 1 Floor 22nd Cross, KR Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka 560070. R/at: Mr. Srinath M, No 1020,2nd Floor, 7th Main, Srinivasa Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560050. **Guarantors: 1.Mrs. Shashikala M, (Co-obligant & Mortgagor),** No.1020,2nd Floor, 7th Main, Srinivasa Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560050.

Amount due: Rs.15.16 Lakh as on 30.11.2022 with further interest, cost & expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property, bearing site No. No.115, Khatha 256/115, assessment No. 279, VP Khata No 256/279/283/115, Near Indian Institute of Health Management, Vinayaka Layout, Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore owned by Mrs. Shashikala M bounded by, East by : Road, West by : Property No. 114, North by : Property No. 116, South by : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 40,80,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Thousand Rupees Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited:
Rs.4,08,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)
Date and Time of E-Auction: 29.05.2024 @ 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : The Bidders shall keep sufficient balance in their MSTC Global Wallet not less than the EMD amount to participate in the online Bid on or before the date and time mentioned hereunder
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through : **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi/index.jsp**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Bangalore Jambu Savari Dinne Branch PRS Plaza, Plot No 25& 26,80ft Road, Royal County Bus Stop, Jambu Savari Dinne, JP Nagar Phase 8, Bangalore, Karnataka 560083.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 17.04.2024 **Union Bank of India.**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

RO-BNGL/108/SALE/REC/13/2024-25 **Date: 17.04.2024**

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)&9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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Name of Property Owner : Mr. Manuel Pereira & Mrs. Ruphina Pereira
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Reserve Price	**Rs.57,65,000.00/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.6,00,000.00/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before **13.05.2024 by 04.00 PM**
Bid Increment amount	**Rs.10,000.00** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-auction	**14.05.2024 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)
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Sakshi Malik while announcing her retirement in December

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SAKSHI AMONG TOP 100 ON TIME'S ANNUAL INFLUENTIAL PERSONS LIST

Rio Olympic medallist Sakshi Malik figured in the list for leading a protest against alleged sexual harassment by a top wrestling federation official

TOOK ON FORMER WFI CHIEF FOR HARASSMENT

Sakshi, along with Tokyo Olympics bronze winner Bajrang Punia and multiple World Championships medallist Vinesh Phogat, spearheaded the protest against beleaguered former Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh at Jantar Mantar. They were demanding his arrest for intimidating and allegedly sexually harassing female grapplers

ALIA BHATT, DEV PATEL TOO FEATURE

- Other Indians on the 2024 list include actress Alia Bhatt, Indo-British actor Dev Patel and Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella
- "This fight is no longer only for India's female wrestlers," said Sakshi. She quit the day Sanjay Singh, considered Brij Bhushan's close aide, was elected president of the Wrestling Federation of India | P17

THE PROTEST WENT ON FOR ALMOST A YEAR

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Security forces have 17 Naxals in cross-hairs

HIT LIST

NAME: ACTIVE IN

1 | **Muppala Lakmana Rao:** Maad area, Chhattisgarh

2 | **Nambla Keshav Rao:** Maad area, Chhattisgarh

3 | **Mallaraji Reddy:** Tri-junction bordering Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh & Odisha

4 | **Mallajula Venugopal:** Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra forests

5 | **Misir Besra:** Jharkhand

6 | **Chandri Yadav:** Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh forests

7 | **Theepani Thirupati:** Chhattisgarh

8 | **Akki Raj (Hargopal):** Andhra-Odisha border

9 | **Kadarat Satyanarayan Reddy:** Chhattisgarh border area

10 | **Paluri Prasad Rao:** Chhattisgarh & Telangana

11 | **Modem Balakrishna:** Odisha

12 | **Ramanna:** Chhattisgarh

13 | **Sudhakar:** Jharkhand

14 | **Parvez:** Location yet to be ascertained

15 | **Asim Mandal:** Jharkhand & West Bengal

16 | **Hari Bhushan:** Chhattisgarh

17 | **Mandvi Hidma:** Chhattisgarh

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

A day after eliminating 29 Maoists in Kanker of Bastar division of Chhattisgarh, security forces on Wednesday said they have identified 17 dangerous Naxal operatives to be neutralised. The hit list, prepared under Operation Prahar, includes Maoist commander Mandvi Hidma aka Hidmalu alias Santosh.

Hidma has been associated with Naxalism since 2001. He runs a strong information network and is an expert in using AK-47, sources said. The forces have tracked his location to the Sukma forests in Chhattisgarh.

Officials said 79 Naxalites have been killed so far this year in separate encounters in Bastar, a Maoist stronghold. Of them, 42 Naxal operatives were neutralised in the past 15 days through two major operations. The main objective of Operation Prahar is to hit top Naxal leaders, who brainwash innocent youth and instigate them to join their ranks. Sources said the Naxals "are now feeling the heat and are on the defensive", adding the operation will be intensified in the coming days to take it to its logical conclusion.

Commenting on the ongoing operation, Union home minister Amit Shah said: "Operations against Naxals will continue... and we will uproot Naxalism from our nation in a very short period of time."

SURYA TEJAS

Sunlight being directed onto the forehead of the Ram Lalla idol at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya on Wednesday to mark Ram Navami. It was called *Surya tilak* | PTI

Not a drop of water flows from 'Modi' taps in this village

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Magadi (Ramanagara district)

SHANUBHOGANAHALLI, a tiny village near Magadi in Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha constituency, has over 160 houses with 700 people. Under Jal Jeevan Mission, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship programme, the government has achieved its target of installing taps in the village. People of the village call them "Modi nalli" ('Modi' tap).

"Some people came and installed these taps last year, but we haven't received water since then. Besides, we have mandala nalli (panchayat tap) through which we get water once in two days, that too for an hour or so. We have to fill our pots and vessels by then. The situation has worsened now with no rain and water sources drying up in the village," Lakshamma, who is in her 60s from Shanubhoganahalli, told *The New Indian Express*.

A Shanubhoganahalli resident sits near a tap that has gone dry in the village | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Lakshamma was happy when local officials installed a tap in front of her house, assuring her of water supply almost daily. But this did not happen. Not a drop of water flowed from the tap since its inception, she said.

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EXPRESS READ

Bihar labourer shot dead in Jammu & Kashmir

SRINAGAR: A labourer from Bihar was shot dead by terrorists in the Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday. Terrorists fired upon Raja Shah from point-blank range at Jablipora in the Bijbehara area, resulting in critical injuries.

Russian missiles slam Ukraine city killing 17

KYIV: Three Russian missiles slammed into the northern Ukrainian city of Chernihiv on Wednesday, hitting an eight-floor apartment building and killing at least 17 people, authorities said. At least 61 people, including three children, were wounded.

Rahul: PM running extortion govt, threatening firms

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mandya

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday tried to reach out to the youth, farmers and women by announcing schemes such as the "right to first job", farm loan waiver and settlement of crop insurance claims within 30 days, and financial assistance.

Addressing a rally here, the Congress leader announced legal backing for the minimum support price for farmers' produce. He also promised agriculture reforms for their economic empowerment.Coming down heavily on the Modi government, he alleged that only a few companies, which pay kickbacks to BJP, get work orders. He accused PM Modi of running an extortion government that threatens the corporates. Institutions such as ED and CBI are being used by the Centre against those who refuse to fall in line, he alleged.

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi speaks at the party's Prajadhwani-2 rally in Mandya on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Stating that the Congress would introduce sweeping changes in governance and welfare schemes, he unveiled the "Pehali Naukari Pakki" scheme to provide guaranteed employment to the youth. It is aimed to help unemployed graduates and diploma-holders.He said the Congress will be the first political party in the world to provide "first jobs" to fresh graduates with an apprenticeship and stipend of Rs 8,500 per month.

They will be trained in public sector undertakings and other government units.

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EC flags down Bengal Guv's poll-time trip

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India on Wednesday asked West Bengal Governor C V Ananda Bose to cancel his proposed two-day visit to the state's Cooch Behar district that was to start on the eve of election day, saying it would violate the Model Code of Conduct.

"Under the Model Code of Conduct and being poll day, no local programme can be organised for Honorable Governor, as proposed in his issued schedule," ECI said. It noted the entire district administration and the police force would be busy with election management duties on Bose's proposed travel dates. During this time, providing protocol services and local security cover to the governor will divert them from the time-bound poll-related work, it said.

123 vehicles have fines of over ₹1 lakh each in B'luru

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

IN Bengaluru, 123 vehicles have pending traffic fines of over Rs 1 lakh each. The Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) listed 2,858 vehicles, each with fines of over Rs 50,000 for violations in the last five years.

These also include three vehicles that have pending fines of over Rs 2 lakh. The highest penalty for a two-wheeler is a whopping Rs 2.91 lakh for 475 violations.

The total fine amount is Rs 19,54,16,400 from 3,71,416 cases. Of the 2,858 vehicles, 2,742 are two-wheelers, totalling 3,61,294 cases, followed by 100 cars with 8,603 violations, along with vans, school buses, and others. The majority of violations among two-wheeler riders were for not wearing headgear, pillion not wearing helmet, jumping traffic signals and displaying defective number plates. A total of 3,12,727 cases were booked against riders and pillion riders not wearing helmets. In cars, the highest violations were for not wearing the seat belt, using mobile phones while driving and stopping on the zebra crossing.

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At 146 days, Bengaluru experiences longest dry spell

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AS other parts of Karnataka, including Vijayapura, Bidar and Bagalkot. are experiencing rainfall, Bengaluru, which is globally known for its pleasant climate has experienced the longest dry spell for the first time in the last 62 years.

According to IMD data, the city has experienced a prolonged dry spell for 146 days. The last good rain Bengaluru received was on November 7 and 8 with 71.2mm and 29.3mm, respectively. On November 23, the city received 1.6mm which was the last good one. After that on December 3 and 4, the city received 0.3mm and 0.4mm rainfall, respectively.

"The December rainfall is of no significance as it was not even 1 mm rainfall. This time is the longest dry spell for the city since 1962. From 1962-2024, there have been nine years when the city received no rainfall from January-March — 1964, 1965, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1983, 1992, 1996 and 2007," IMD- Bengaluru Director N Puvaiarasan told *The New Indian Express*.

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DMK locked in tough fight to remain Raja of Nilgiris

N DHAMOTHARAN @ Nilgiris

IT'S that time of the year when the weather here is balmy, drawing tourists in droves. However, the political temperature has soared in the old mountain ranges as it witnesses an ideological battle between the BJP's L Murugan, a minister of state in Modi's ministry, and the DMK's A Raja, former telecom minister in the UPA-2 ministry, in this reserved constituency.

Raja and Murugan are locked in a fierce three-cornered battle with Lokesh Tamilselvan of the AIADMK, son of P Dhanapal who was speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for nearly 10 years up to May 2021.

A native of Namakkal, Murugan was actively involved in the ABVP (Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad) in his college days and later joined the RSS. Between 2017 and 2020, he served as Vice Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC). During this period, he closely worked with people belonging to the SC community. In March 2020, he became the state president of the BJP, the second person from a Dalit community to hold the post after S P Kirubanidhi.

In the 2021 TN Assembly election when the BJP was in an alliance with the AIADMK, Murugan contested from the Dharapuram reserved constituency and lost to DMK's N Kayalvizhi Selvaraj, who went on to become state minister for Adi Dravidar Welfare, by a slim margin of 1,393 votes. Within a month, he was rewarded for his party work and inducted into the Union cabinet.

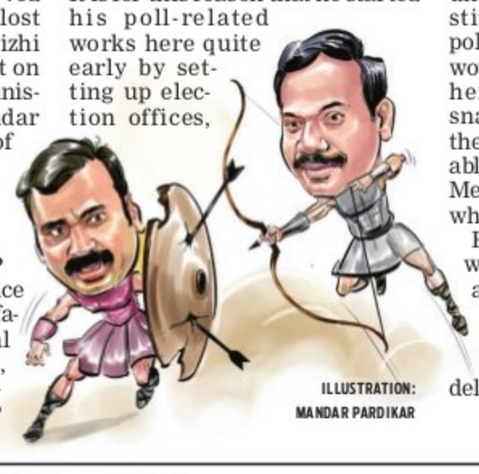
SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

Like Coimbatore, the BJP has won the Nilgiris seat twice in 1998 and 1999, after the infamous 1998 Coimbatore serial bomb blast incident. In 1998, contesting as part of an alliance with the AIADMK, BJP candidate M Master Mathan defeated Tamil Maanila Congress candidate S R Balasubramanian. A year later, this time contesting as part of the DMK alliance, he defeated Congress's R Prabhu.

This is why the BJP fancies its chances of victory here. In fact, Murugan once said Nilgiris was one of the nine Lok Sabha constituencies in the state where the party has a good chance of winning. It is for this reason that he started his poll-related works here quite early by setting up election offices, frequently visiting the district to meet party cadre and interacting with the public. In February, when the BJP nominated him to the Rajya Sabha from Madhya Pradesh, there was speculation that he might not enter the Lok Sabha poll fray. Yet, to the surprise of many, he was fielded as the BJP candidate here.

Given that the AIADMK won four of the six assembly segments under the Nilgiris Lok Sabha constituency in the 2021 Assembly polls, Murugan hoped its support would take him to Parliament from here. However, the AIADMK snapped ties with the BJP. Nonetheless, the constituency has a sizable Hindu vote bank in places like Mettupalayam, Coonoor and Ooty, which is believed to help him.

Raja, a native of Perambalur where he won thrice in 1996, 1999 and 2004, moved to Nilgiris in 2009 after his own constituency was converted into a general category one following delimitation.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Focus on the middle class
THIS IS MODI'S GUARANTEE
Home ownership for middle class families
Will make India a global hub for manufacturing, this will create lakhs of jobs
Will provide free health services to all senior citizens above 70 years of age by including them in Ayushman Bharat Yojana
Will expand railway, express-way and metro services
Will minimize waiting list of rail tickets
PM Surya Ghar Yojna will reduce your electricity bill to zero
Right Intent, Right Results
This is just a trailer, we are committed to build Viksit Bharat
Phir Ek Baar
Modi Sarkar
Press the lotus button
Make BJP win

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Thursday: 18.04.2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Chaitra • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dasami 6.37 pm
Nakshatra: Ashlesha 9.21 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 36°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 06.05 am
Sunset 06.32 pm
Moonrise 02.20 pm
Moonset 02.32 am

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BWSSB ready to supply Cauvery water to 21 IT parks

Board chairman says this can be done in the Cauvery 4th Stage

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Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar on Wednesday said the Board is equipped to supply Cauvery water to 21 IT parks in and around Mahadevapura.

"We have managed the shortage of water faced by IT companies. Now, several companies have requested Cauvery water. We are prepared to supply it in the 4th Stage of the Cauvery scheme," he added.

Earlier in the day, he held a meeting with members of the Outer Ring Road Companies Association, who sought Cauvery water. Responding positively, he said 12 MLD of water would be needed for the 21 IT parks. In the Cauvery 4th Stage, 5 MLD of water will be available, he said. "The people, however, have to pay prorata charges and other fees. If you agree to pay the required fees, we can make arrangements to supply water in 30 days. We can supply more water when the 5th Stage becomes operational. The rest of the demand can be met through treated water," he explained. He called upon the companies to meet at least 50 per cent of their requirement through treated water.

"BWSSB has sufficient quantities of treated water. We can supply treated water. If you put forth your requirements through our website, we will supply treated water," he said. "Besides water from toilets, other used water is called grey water. This can be treated easily. Give priority to treatment and reuse of grey water," he exhorted.

He visited Eco World and other IT parks in Mahadevapura and called upon the people to take up the Green Star Challenge project. Outer Ring Road Companies Association vice-president Archana Tayade, Secretary Ramesh Venkataramu and general manager Krishna Kumar Gowda were present.

BWSSB supplies drinking water to households in Bapujinagar | VINOD KUMAR T

Portal for Green Star Challenge goes live

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) on Wednesday launched the Green Star Challenge portal -- https://greenstar.bwssb.gov.in/ -- to promote water conservation. Speaking after the launch, BWSSB chairman Ram Prasat Manohar said the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Bengaluru Apartment Federation, Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India, Karnataka, and hotel association have joined hands with the water board to make the city water sufficient by adopting best practices through the Green Star Challenge campaign. Green star rating will be given to those who adopt the five principles -- save water, increase the use of treated water, adopt technology in the use of tube wells, adopt rainwater harvesting and promote the importance of saving water among customers and staff, he said. According to BWSSB, officials will visit buildings which are not participating in the campaign and apartments that have low star ratings and convince them to adopt the 'Panchasutras'. The main objective is to promote adequate use of water in the city by adopting these Panchasutras, the chairman said. Through the new web portal, water-saving features implemented in buildings can be entered through self-declaration, he added. FKCCI president Ramesh Chandra Lahoti announced that the trade body and BWSSB will conduct a campaign throughout the year to encourage its member industries to adopt the Panchasutras. The Bangalore Apartment Federation and CREDAI will motivate their members to adopt the five principles of the Green Star Challenge.

SENIOR BUREAUCRAT'S DAUGHTER 4TH GEN TO CLEAR UPSC EXAM

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IT was an unmitigated joy and sheer relief for the family and friends of Sanskriti Singh on Tuesday afternoon when news arrived that she had cracked the UPSC Mains. The 29-year-old, who has bagged the 366th rank in her fourth attempt, now becomes the fourth generation in her family to clear this exam, regarded as one of the toughest in the world.

The proudest person is without doubt her father, Rakesh Singh. Juggling multiple roles as the Additional Chief Secretary to Urban Development as well as Water Resources, he is also the BBMP Administrator. He consistently motivated her saying it was achievable though she did not go past the preliminary exam hurdle in her previous three attempts.

"I am ecstatic right now. Becoming an IAS officer is a childhood dream. It is the best gift I could offer my father who is set to retire from service next month," Sanskriti told TNIE.

Sanskriti Singh with her father Rakesh Singh and mother Gargi

Her great-grandfather, S P Singh, belonged to the British ICS cadre while her grandfather, Bharat P Singh, was an IPS officer.

Her husband Avinash Shandilya too is a civil servant and the couple reside in Delhi presently where he is posted. Elaborating on her journey, Sanskriti said, "Of the two papers to be cleared in the prelims, the CSAT one which deals with Math and Logical Reasoning was my Achilles heel. I could not score high in it in my three attempts. This time around, my extra focus was on it. I spent 2-3 hours daily clearing past papers, preparing from NCERT books, and other reference material. My husband's experience in clearing the exam came in handy as he became my mentor."

It was 12-13 hours of study daily with sleep between 4 am and 10 am. "It is a year-long study schedule. I had to give up my hobbies of reading fiction and traveling to remain focused completely. I used to take a small break every fortnight and catch up on friends to recharge myself for the grueling daily schedule. My in-laws in Patna were completely supportive of my dream. I had to sacrifice meeting them or my parents in Bengaluru to concentrate on my goal. Both families are crying with happiness after my success," she adds.

Having studied up to Class 4 in Hassan and Vijayapura where Rakesh Singh was then posted, Sanskriti later studied at Convent of Jesus and Mary in Delhi. She then graduated in History Honours from St Stephens College and pursued her law degree at Delhi University later. Since then, Sanskriti has been single-mindedly studying for the UPSC exam keeping other options at bay.

What if she had not cleared? "Two more attempts are left. I would have used them," she responds. No wonder her father says of her breakthrough-- "It is a testament to her resilience and desire to succeed."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays his last respects to actor and director Dwarakish in Electronic City on Wednesday | EXPRESS

CM, actors, thousands of fans pay tribute to Dwarakish

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

SANDALWOOD stars, politicians including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, senior artists and thousands of fans paid tribute to film producer and actor Dwarakish at Ravindra Kalakshetra on Wednesday. The last rites were held with full state honours at TR Mill in Chamarajpet.

Reminiscing about the late actor, CM Siddaramaiah said, "The demise of Dwarakish is painful for all Kannadigas. His contribution to the Kannada film industry as an actor, director, and producer is huge. He worked with legendary actors like Dr Rajkumar, Vishnuvardhan, and Ambareesh."

Senior actor, producer and director V Ravichandran, after paying last respects to the legendary producer, said, "Dwarakish taught us the importance of dreaming big. He was extremely important to the Kannada film industry. As his first movie was released through our banner Eshwari Productions, we were always able to remain in touch."

Senior actor Shivarajkumar recollected, "I have known Dwarakish uncle since my childhood and he was very close to my family. His first movie with my father Rajkumar was Mayor Muthanna. Even I have acted for his production house. He was more like a family than a friend."

Actors including Ramesh Aravind, Raghavendra Rajkumar, Kiccha Sudeepa, Yash, Dhurva Sarja, Sriimurali, producer Rockline Venkatesh, actor and Rajya Sabha MP Jaggesh, actress and Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh, MLC Umashree paid their respects to Dwarakish.

The cremation was held at TR Mill in Chamarajpet. Dwarakish's elder son Santhosh lit the pyre.

Rotary dialogue to create master plan for sustainable Bengaluru

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INSTEAD of ranting about present-day traffic, solid waste, sewage and air pollution, it's better to dialogue and plan for a sustainable Bengaluru. Rotary International Districts 3191 and 3192, in association with Sycom Global and Indian Green Building Council, announced that it will begin a dialogue to evolve a basis to create a master plan for the sustainability of Greater Bengaluru area for the next 25 years.

> **The focus of the dialogue is to imagine a sustainable Bengaluru in 2050. The sessions are split into five elements of earth**
>
> Prakash Belawadi, filmmaker

The event, titled 'Bengaluru 2050'-- Dialogue on Sustainability', a '5-Elements' seminar on Sustainable Urban Ecology will be held at the Indian Institute of Science on April 21.

Addressing the media here on Wednesday, renowned actor, filmmaker and theatre personality Prakash Belawadi said, "The focus of the dialogue is to imagine a sustainable Bengaluru in 2050. The sessions are split into five elements of earth (Panchabootha). The 'earth' element focuses on a more rational land use model for living, learning, work, healthcare, leisure, arts and culture. The 'water' element focuses on better-managed conservation and recycling of water with a hydrology model that covers drainage, surface water bodies and groundwater, including rainwater harvesting. The 'fire' element focuses on responsible and efficient generation and use of energy to power mobility, homes, industry and business, institutions, sports, media and entertainment. The 'air' element focuses on a cleaner atmosphere. The 'space' element focuses on safer use of emerging 5G, 6G connectivity in the EMR spectrum."

Rotary International Districts 3191 and 3192 will make the dialogue an 'Annual Rotary Avani (earth)' event with deeper and formal collaboration with academic institutions and responsible industry and corporates of Bengaluru to regularly monitor the five elements of the ecology of Greater Bengaluru, and publish an annual balance sheet report on the state of ecology on Earth Day, observed on April 22 every year.

The first release will be in April 2025.

EXPRESS READ

BCU postpones PU exams

Bengaluru: The Bangalore City University (BCU) has postponed the postgraduate examinations from April 17 to April 29, due to the Lok Sabha elections. The university has also extended the deadline for submission of PhD application submission. The last date without fine is May 6 and with a fine of Rs 200, it is May 13. **ENS**

Essential services voting from April 19-21

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Voting facilities for absentee voters on essential service (AVES) has been arranged in Bangalore Central, Bangalore North and Bangalore South Lok Sabha constituencies. As many as 1,348 essential services' personnel in the three segments can cast their vote between 9 am and 5 pm at their respective centres from April 19-21, the District Election Officer's office announced on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, District Election Officer and BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has ordered disciplinary action against those officials who did not attend the training programme held for polling booth staff.

Girinath, after visiting three places where the training is being conducted for presiding officers and assistant presiding officers on Wednesday, said they should properly understand the information given by the master trainers about the activities that will take place at booths on the polling day.

"All presiding officers and assistant presiding officers of all polling stations must attend the training without fail. The assistant returning officers were instructed to take disciplinary action under Section 134 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 against the absent officers/staffers," said Girinath.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH April : I have been talking about the Moon. We all think it has a pronounced effect on human behaviour. It would be astonishing if it didn't. However, a hundred scientific studies have failed to come up with decisive evidence. I think that's probably because a lot of scientists are biased – some in favour of a Lunar effect, others against. It's all most confusing!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This could be a physically and emotionally exhausting week unless you take care to relax and rest whenever necessary. The last thing you want to do at this stage in your affairs is risk a burn-out. Professionally speaking, you're on to a winner, but only if you follow a hunch.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Partners are going to be amazed by your flair and nerve. Don't forget, though, that other people deserve some of the credit for your current success, and it would be unwise to appear ungrateful or arrogant. There is still time to indulge a favourite fancy, by the way.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Although you have good reason to feel encouraged by current shifts in a partner's status, always remember that it's when you're feeling optimistic that you should guard against complacency. A change of mood is coming in a few days, and I think you're about to become a great deal more businesslike.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Professional partnerships and close personal relationships are important to you, but the prospects for an amicable agreement with at least one individual are becoming ever more distant as the situation grows increasingly complex. All you can do is be as honest as you can and go straight to the heart of the matter.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The situation at home is becoming more intense. You are beginning to doubt whether what you have built for yourself is sufficient to provide you with the kind of stability and security you so richly deserve. Your work turns out best if you take an idealistic turn.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's imperative that you consult partners over your plans, holding whatever discussions are necessary. As a result, there are matters of a financial nature which may have to be set aside. There is still much to be said for giving a particular partnership a break.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may well be reaching a turning-point, at least as far as your business affairs are concerned. It's important that you don't impose your value judgments on people and situations that don't concern you. Younger relations need support and sympathy, so make all the time they need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have no choice but to enjoy today's confrontational atmosphere. I say that partly because, if you allow yourself to be sucked into some of the bad feeling that is around, your morale will suffer. Once you have dealt with a financial flap you'll be ready to face family matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's time to stand up for your reputation and defend your achievements to whoever is prepared to listen. As much as anyone else, you deserve recognition for all those long hours of hard work, without which other people would not be where they are today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Never forget the importance of attending to your spiritual needs, a facet of life which is so often ignored amid the pressures of daily struggle. In a strange way you will be more successful financially if you pay attention to life's larger picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Today's challenging planetary aspects can only sweep away all the uncertainty of recent months and hopefully point you in the right direction. Don't hold on to the past: you don't need it any more. You're keeping your secrets, but then that is part of being so imaginative.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The fiery planet Mars is aligned with the part of your horoscope ruling material aspirations, a fair indication that your income is about to increase. The catch is, so will your expenses. It's very much a question of easy come, easy go, so there's no point in hanging on to the past.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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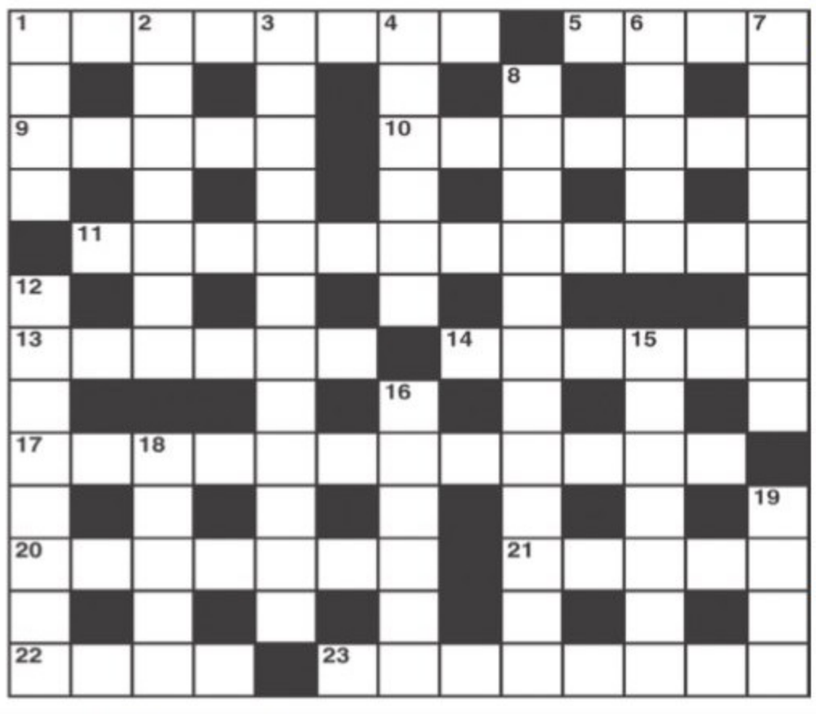

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 The problem of race (8)
5 It is coupled with circumstance in March (4)
9 Establish a lead in tennis? (3,2)
10 One who guarantees a receipt for example (7)
11 Sporadic localities (4,3,5)
13 Love duets translated and put out (6)
14 They will be less than the normal fare (6)
17 A party diversion that gives rise to conjectures (8,4)
20 Said to have succeeded in golf and to fight on (4,3)
21 Girl from the US taking the morning off (5)
22 Generous allowance to the Poles (4)
23 Pipes of pipes (8)

DOWN
1 This oven has ring for roasting (4)
2 Artistic subjects of no apparent standing (7)
3 Fear arrest (12)
4 About half a dozen fish, quick! (6)
6 Unusual chore for painters (5)
7 Preserve disorder, being obstinate (8)
8 Gambling like a rookie on the course (7,5)
12 Remote chance a sniper may take (4,4)
15 Get together for getting in the harvest (7)
16 Quickly take a few notes maybe (6)
18 Girl's measurements (5)
19 Fish deep in the sound (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Makeshift, 8 Repel, 9 Parting, 10 Averse, 11 Heresy, 12 Bull's-eye, 15 Painless, 18 Tender, 20 Asking, 21 Derange, 22 Erato, 23 Newsprint.

Down: 2 Awake, 3 Either, 4 Honey bee, 5 Travel, 6 Sparred, 7 Blue Peter, 11 Helpmates, 13 Listless, 14 Sick pay, 16 London, 17 Unfair, 19 Eggon.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

SIBSL

GROOF

LCUEBK

CTIGHL

The hair looks perfect on you. Now try these.
I can't believe you chose me as your successor. I hope I'm worthy.
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THE YOUNG CLOWN REPLACING THE RETIRING CLOWN HAD ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

TO

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DERBY SWEET GOBLET CLOUDY
Answer: The movie being filmed in Death Valley had a — LOW BUDGET

A 37-year-old security guard from Assam has been arrested by the Cyber Economic and Narcotics police of the East Division for allegedly watching, downloading and sharing child pornography online. Noor Islam Chaudhary, a resident of Haines Road, Pulakeshi Nagar, was arrested on Tuesday

'BIRTHDAY WISH'

Couple rides scooter with son on footrest

Commuter films trio on road, FIR registered

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A techie couple has landed in trouble for fulfilling their son's birthday wish by taking him for a thrill ride and making him stand on the scooter's footrest. While the couple were riding with their son standing on the two-wheeler's foldable footrest, a commuter recorded the video and posted it on social media. The video went viral following which an FIR was registered against them. In less than 48 hours, the video has garnered over two lakh views with people condemning the parents' act. The video was shared on 'X' on Monday night. In the 17-second video, it can be seen the woman riding a pillion holding her son who is standing on the footrest. The Kerala-origin couple were also not wearing helmets. The FIR was registered against the couple by the Mahadevapura traffic police on Tuesday.

A commuter's video grab shows the couple and their son on the scooter

The video was captured on Monday night around 10.30 pm near Graphite India in Whitefield along with the vehicle's registration number. The person who posted the video has asked if there will be any action taken on these parents.

To bring it to the notice of the city traffic police, several social media pages with a huge following re-posted it tagging the authorities concerned.

The city traffic police responded to the video tagging the jurisdictional Mahadevapura traffic police. The Mahadevapura traffic police traced the scooter rider who stays near Whitefield.

"The couple, who was summoned to the police station, said that their son forced them to make him stand on the scooter's footrest. Since it was their son's eighth birthday, they did the dangerous act to fulfill his wish. A case of any individual found guilty of rash or negligent driving, endangering human life under section 279 of the IPC has been registered against the couple. They have to appear before the jurisdictional traffic court to pay the fine," said the police.

HC junks Kulkarni plea, asks spl court to conclude trial in 3 months

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IN a setback to former minister and MLA Vinay R Kulkarni, the Karnataka High Court dismissed a petition filed by him, questioning the order passed by the special court to frame charges against him in the murder case of Yogesh Goudar, a member of the Dharwad Zilla Panchayat, in 2016, for being devoid of merits.

The court, however, requested the special court to accomplish the trial and dispose of the case of the petitioner within three months, saying a case of this kind should be disposed of "before memory fades", at least as a concession to the shortness of human life.

Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order while rejecting the petition filed by Kulkarni, contending that no charges could have been filed against him since there was absolutely no material to connect him to the crime.

Kulkarni is accused number 15 among 25 accused persons, against whom chargesheets have been filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation. On December 6, 2023, the special court passed the order to frame charges against all the accused, including Kulkarni.

Apart from defending the involvement of Kulkarni in the crime, the CBI stated that Kulkarni has been making all-out efforts to stifle the prosecution by launching case after case, even up to the level of the apex court, undeterred by the failure of challenges.

The court said it was not impressed by the submission of the CBI that the petitioner had abused the legal process by instituting case after case. A citizen is entitled to have recourse to judicial process any number of times if grounds do exist, the court added, while dismissing the petition.

Drive on to fine violators: Officer

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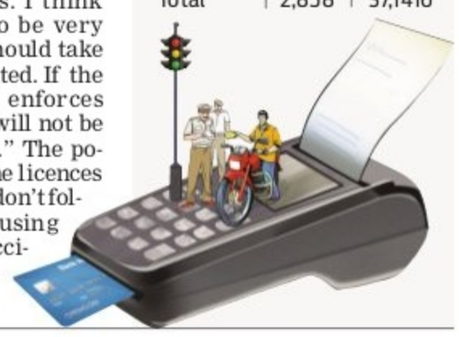
THE Traffic Management Centre captured 1,61,861 traffic violations, while the Banaswadi traffic police registered the highest of 13,439 cases at the station level, followed by Banashankari, Pulikeshinagar and Magadi Road traffic police.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) MN Anucheth said they have started a drive to collect the fines from these violators. The police are visiting the houses of the violators and asking them to pay up. "If they fail to pay even after this, a chargesheet will be filed in the court, and a summons will be issued to the offenders. No discounts are given to violators," he added. He said among the 2,859 offenders, around 350 paid a partial fine amount.

Mobility expert Prof Ashish Verma opined, "All these people with significant fine amounts are habitual offenders. Police should take strict action against them and not wait for so many violations. The moment a violator reaches a certain threshold, enforcement of law and penal action should automatically occur and escalate. Based on the number of violations people commit, the level of penalisation should increase. Offenders often argue that the fine amount is not worth their bike, but they have accumulated such fines because they have violated laws repeatedly and have been caught and booked many times. I think the message has to be very clear that nobody should take traffic laws for granted. If the police department enforces strict action, there will not be so many violations." The police should cancel the licences of offenders if they don't follow traffic laws, causing road safety risks, accidents or traffic congestion, he added.

Types of vehicle	No. of vehicles	No. of cases
Bike	2,742	36,1294
Car	100	8,603
Van	09	848
School bus	02	156
Maxi cab	01	82
Others	04	433
Total	2,858	37,1416



4 youth attack three men for raising slogans, held

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FOUR youngsters were arrested on Wednesday for allegedly assaulting three men in a car, after a fracas over raising religious slogans, in Chikkabettahalli in Vidyaranyapura police station limits on Wednesday. Two of the arrested are minors.

BM Laxmi Prasad, DCP (Northeast), said the incident involved three men belonging to a certain community, who were travelling by car and raising religious slogans. Two bike-borne men from another community stopped them and picked a fight over the slogans, and asked them to shout slogans of another religion.

"Then a scuffle broke out where two other accused joined them and assaulted the three victims," the DCP said.

A video of the incident has gone viral. In the 30-second clip, the accused can be seen coming near the driver's side on the busy road and picking a quarrel with the victims. The accused, who appeared to be under the influence of some substance, abused the people in the car.

Police have identified the accused and are on the lookout for them. Vidyaranyapura police registered a case and are investigating.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said he has spoken to the police commissioner. "I am keeping track of the developments. We will ensure there is no further flare-up."

DCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar said, "Ram Navami is a festival of peace and harmony, no one should use this time of festival to provoke or instigate. No one should take law into their own hands."

ASI thrown out of auto while catching thief

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AN ASI was thrown out of a speeding auto when he tried to catch a thief who was escaping after stealing construction material from a construction site in HSR Layout Sector 6.

ASI LM Shankar (47), who managed to overpower the thief, again jumped into the auto and foiled the theft. In his desperate bid to escape, the accused rammed the road median, and the auto toppled, injuring both the policeman and the thief. The incident took place between 12.30 am and 1 am on Monday on 9th Main in HSR Layout Sector 6.

Shankar, attached to HSR Layout police station, called his colleagues and took the accused into custody. The accused was identified as Allah Baksh (22).

Shankar, who was on night patrol, spotted the accused stealing construction material. When he was surrounded, the accused tried to escape in the auto. When the ASI jumped inside the auto, he was thrown out. He again managed to get inside the auto and held on to Allah Baksh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to the general public that my client R Chandrashekar is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, he has lost the original Allotment Letter, Dated: 12.02.1985, Bearing P.R No.156/1984-85, which were pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so with in 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Site No.83**, situated at Srinivasnagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore, presently come under the limits of BBMP, having BBMP **PID No.54-364-83**, Ward No.164-Vidyapeeta, Measuring **East to West: 43+35/2 Feet** and **North to South: 45 Feet,** and bounded on East by : Site No.84,West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Road.

A.M.GAJENDRA, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main,
Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore-560085.
Ph. No.9845562465 Dated:16.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, **Mrs.Komala Deena Reddy** W/o Mr.P.Srinivasulu Reddy, residing at: 10, Tudor Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9DN, United Kingdom.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Municipal No.9, PID No.48-5-9, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 2100 Square Feet, together with a multi-storied building thereon, situated at 4th Cross, H.Siddaiah Road, Bangalore-560027 and bounded on:

East by : Private property
West by : Road
North by : Private property
South by : Private property

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that our client **Smt. Basamma** W/o.late Girishankar Bidarkundi, aged about 74 years residing at C/o. M.S.Bidarkundi, Basavagiri, 78/, Plot No.58, Hudco Alamatti Road, Ganesh Nagar Muddebihal Dist. Vijayapura - 586212, intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owners H.K.Rajappa S/o. Krishnappa, N.Kalavathi W/o H.K.Rajappa, H.R.Prashanth S/o.H.K.Rajappa, C. Mamatha W/o. H.R.Prashanth, Rithesh H.P S/o. H.R.Prashanth and Nitin H.P. S/o. H.R.Prashanth, and Smt.Anitha R D/o. H.K.Rajappa all are residing at No.1032, Harohalli, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore-560087 Any Person having any manner of claim, right, title and interest over the Schedule Property are hereby notified to register their claim with copies of documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from this public notice, failing which our client will be advised to go purchase the Schedule Property free from all encumbrances. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on our client in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable Property bearing Sy No 101/8 situated at Harohalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Totally Measuring 13 Guntas bounded on the

EAST : Sy No 101/9 Belongs to H.K.Sonnappa
WEST : Sy No 101/7 Belongs to H.K.Murishamappa
NORTH : Road
SOUTH : Sy No 101/9 Belongs to H.M. Narayanappa

Narendra Badiger Advocate
Opp. SSVR Tridex Apartment, Varthur,
Bengaluru-560087.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general Public is hereby informed that our Client **Mr.Shankar Lal Rebari and Brothers** intends to Purchase the Immovable properties more fully described in the schedule Property hereunder from its **present owner Smt.Dhanalakshmamma** W/o Mr.H.S. Ramachandraiah aged about 60 are R/at No. F-153, SLT complex, BEL 1st Stage, B,lore-91.

Any Persons, financial institutions having any sort of claim/Rights/interest/Share/ charge on the below said property or any objections for the said sale of the Property may file their objections in writhing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of Publication of this public Notice, failing which, its shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said properties our client shall be advised to proceed with the Proposed transaction any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable converted land bearing survey No.129 measuring 1(one) acres 20(Twenty) Guntas. (which is converted from agricultural use to Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (N) (Y) SR.74/2017-18 dated 14-05-2019, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District) situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwantapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangaluru Urban and **Site Number 77, Katha No. 4892/129** in **measurement East to West 30 Feet and North to South 30 Feet Total 900 Square feet** vacant Site Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.76, North by: Site No.56, South by : Road.

Sd/- Rajesh .R,
Advocate and Legal Consultant
RRL Advocate Associates,
No.79/2, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road, M.C.Layout, Opp:-OM Prabha College, Bangalore-560 040. M: 98458 51473

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client negotiated with Mrs. Kamalakshi Kothaneth and Mr. Akshaye Kothaneth both presently residing at #80, 3rd Cross, Lavelle Road, Bangalore - 560001, for the purchase of residential property on the southern side of site No 1037 in HAL II Stage Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 60 feet 6 inches, on the Southern Side 60 feet 6 inches; and North to South on the Eastern Side 20 feet, on the Western Side 20 feet together measuring 1210 Square feet along with construction of a Four Bed Room Residential House/Unit constructed consisting of Ground, First, Second Floor, Third and Terrace Floor with a built-up area of 3600 square feet with the common area of 1200 square feet of RCC building thereon and bounded on:

East by : Site No.1020; West by : Road; North by : Remaining portion of Site No.1037; South by : Site No.1036.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their written objections to undersigned within Seven days from the date of publication of the notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained, and our client will proceed with the purchase of the said Property.

Sd/- SHARATH S. GOGI
Advocate
Gogi and Gogi Advocates
502, 4th Cross, Near ISRO (H.O),
3rd Block, R.M.V. 2nd Stage,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general Public is hereby informed at hat our Client **Mr.Chetan Rayka** intends to Purchase the Immovable properties more fully described in the schedule Property hereunder from its **present owner Smt.Dhanalakshmamma** W/o Mr.H.S.Ramachandraiah aged about 60 are R/at No. F-153, SLT complex, BEL 1st Stage, B,lore-91.

Any Persons, financial institutions having any sort of claim/Rights/interest/ charge on the below said property or any objections for the said sale of the Property may file their objections in writhing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of Publication of this public Notice, failing which, its shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said properties our client shall be advised to proceed with the Proposed transaction any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable converted land bearing survey No.129 measuring 1(one) acres 20(Twenty) Guntas. (which is converted from agricultural land to Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(N)(Y)SR. 74/2017-18 dated 14-05-2019, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District) situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwantapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangaluru Urban and **Site Number 56, Katha No. 4892/129, in measurement East to West 30 Feet and North to South 30 Feet Toal 900 Square feet vacant Site** Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.57, North by: Road, South by : Site No.77.

Sd/- Rajesh .R,
Advocate and Legal Consultant
RRL Advocate Associates,
No.79/2, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road, M.C.Layout, Opp:-OM Prabha College, Bangalore-560040. Mobile: 9845851473

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify General Public that, the sale agreement dated 22.05.2020 entered between us and others, R/at Palanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 064 with **Praveen Kumar Shetty** for sale of below mentioned schedule property has been stands cancelled. In view of the cancellation of sale agreement under the aforesaid dated 22.05.2020, Sri Praveen Kumar Shetty, S/o Late Vittal Shetty, had lost his right to claim an Agreement Holder and such the schedule property. Hence the Public are hereby informed that the said Sri. Praveen Kumar Sheety is no way concerned to the schedule property.

Hence the public are hereby informed not to make any transactions with the said Sri. Praveen Kumar Sheety. In spite of this Sri Praveen Kuamr Sheety shall do their own cost, risk and responsibility and we are not responsible for such transactions and same are not binding on us also.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy. No 189** measuring to an extent of **2 acres 20 guntas** situated at **Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk** and bounded on the:

East by : Land of Ramanna
West by : Land of Muniveerappa
North by : STC
South by : Air force compound,

1. Sri. Muniyappa
S/o Late Lakondahalli Muthappa
2. Sri. Nagaraj
S/o Late Lakondhalli Muthappa,
3. Sri Srinivasa
S/o Late Narayanappa
All are R/at Palanahalli Village,
Jala Hobli, Yelahanka post, Bengaluru
North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064.

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)
Name and address of candidate: H D KUMARASWAMY
Name of political party: JANATA DAL (SECULAR)
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election: GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE - 2024
***Name of Constituency: MANDYA PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCY**
I H D KUMARASWAMY (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

SL NO	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) &punishment imposed
1.	Hon'ble LXXXI Additiona l City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82	PCR No. 27/2014	Section 204, 405, 406, 465, 468, 471 r/w 120(B) of Indian Penal Code & Section 13(1)(d)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21, 23 r/w 4(1A) of MMRD Act and Section 104, 104(c) of Karnataka Forest Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	Hon'ble LXXXI Additiona l City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengalur u, CCH-82	Crime No. 16/2014	Section 420, 465, 467, 468 r/w 120(B) and 511 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21(2) and 23 of MMRD Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
3.	Hon'ble LXXXI Additiona l City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengalur u, CCH-82	Crime No. 27/2015	Section 409, 418, 420, 120(B) r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 3 and 4 of Karnataka Land (Restriction and Transfer) Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

Sd/-
H D KUMARASWAMY

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL),** under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
Mrs. Nikita Patil & Mr. Deepak Loan Account Nos. 411900018315	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that property bearing Municipal NO.123, situated at infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 103097 sq.ft out of 12059 Ft. and bounded by: East by:- Road West by:- Private Property North by:- Infantry Road and South by:- Private Property** **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 450 Sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A Property.** **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY ; Residential Flat bearing No. 802, comprising of 3 BHK, in Eight Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having Super built up area 2500 Sq.ft. and Carpert area measuring 1665 Sq.Ft., and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on; East by:- Private Property West by: Private Property North by: Flat No.801 and South by: Private Property**	**29.09.2022**	**Rs. 6,26,00,000/-**	**Rs.62,60,000/-**	**Account Number:- HFLESCBABC18315 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub**

E-AUCTION Date	**04-MAY-2024**
Last date of submission of e-Bid form	**03- MAY-2024**

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4. Bidding increment fixed for **Rs.10, 000/-** increment per BID.
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6. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.

Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

Everyone knows what kind of person (DK) Shivakumar is, his politics and his background. So I have nothing to say to him

Rajeev Chandrasekhar, BJP Thiruvananthapuram candidate

POLLING DATE
PHASE-2 APRIL 26
PHASE-3 MAY 7

DAYS TO GO
PHASE-2 8
PHASE-3 19

TOTAL SEIZURES
₹378.83 crore

FIRs BOOKED
1,833

VOTE FROM HOME
PHASE-2 APRIL 13-18, 2024
TOTAL VFH ON DAY-1 44,384 (91.31%)

TWEET OF THE DAY

Karnataka is reeling under drought, but Modi Govt has denied funds to the state, including funds meant for MGNREGA. The Finance Minister has not bothered to answer even one question raised by CM Siddaramaiah

@kharge, Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC president

Where are the jobs for youth: Rahul

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HITTING out at the Modi government for failing to create jobs for the youth, he said the contract system would go and the services of employees would be regularised.Criticising the Centre for disparities in the schemes to waive loans, Rahul said loans of some wealthiest individuals have been waived while farmers have been left in the lurch.

He alleged that insurance companies have denied compensation to farmers who have suffered crop losses due to drought and floods. Announcing a crop loan waiver scheme and timely payment of crop insurance compensation within 30 days, he alleged that the present policies favoured only a few individuals. It is because of this farmers are protesting in many parts of the country, he said.

Women in the audience cheered Rahul when he announced I.N.D.I.A's plans to provide Rs 1 lakh each a year to poor women, and increase the salary of anganwadi/Asha workers and NREGA wages to Rs 400. He said women will get Rs 8,500 per month other than the assistance of Rs 24,000 given by the Karnataka government.Rahul said while I.N.D.I.A is fighting to save democracy and the Constitution, the BJP and RSS are keen on changing the Constitution. He expressed concern over the Supreme Court's ruling on electoral bonds. He accused Prime Minister Modi of being nervous when asked about the electoral bonds scam.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah greets Congress MP Rahul Gandhi at the party's Prajadhwani-2 rally in Mandya on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Will hold caste census if voted, says Rahul

V VELAYUDHAM @ Malur (Kolar)

"THE people of the country should wake up to see an India that is fair as the BJP government is not acting for the benefit of the needy and farmers," said Congress senior leader Rahul Gandhi, here on Wednesday.

Campaigning for Kolar Lok Sabha candidate KV Gowtham, he alleged that the Constitution is under threat and if the INDIA bloc is not voted to power, the people will face problems.

Recalling his visit to Bharat Gold Mines Ltd (BGML) in Kolar along with his grandmother and former PM India Gandhi, he said that if Congress is voted to power at the Centre, it will take up the caste census nationwide, which will help the needy get benefits.

He alleged that favouritism is rampant in the country and under the NDA government, only 20 businessmen have accumulated the wealth of 70 crore people. "The Modi government has waived off loans of Rs 16 lakh crore of selected businessmen. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will go to any extent to help a handful of capitalists," he added. It has been proven that the Prime Minister is using agencies like ED and CBI to favour influential business people, he alleged.

Over 90% of people, who belong to Dalit, backward classes and minority communities, do not have any place in any sector which clearly shows that this government is not in favour of those who are downtrodden and are in need, he commented. If voted, Congress will revolutionise the system to provide representation to all communities, he added.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge said the aim of this election is to save the country, Constitution and democracy. If voted to power, Congress will work for the overall development of the country. It will also implement all the programmes that will be a boon for the common man, he added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said Modi allocated only 10 minutes to highlight his government's achievements during his speech, while dedicating the rest of it to criticise Congress.

BJP will stop guarantees if it comes to power, DKS warns voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS, which has pinned its hopes on the five guarantees to win a majority of seats in the state in the Lok Sabha elections, continued its focus on them, as Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar here on Tuesday cautioned people against voting for BJP, saying the saffron party will stop the guarantees if it comes to power.

Interacting with journalists at the Press Club of Bengaluru and also at the KPCC office, where leaders from other parties joined Congress, he alleged that BJP state president BY Vijayendra has threatened to stop the guarantees.

"We will continue the guarantees and remain in power for nine more years by winning the next Assembly elections too," he said, predicting that the party will win over 20 seats in the Lok Sabha elections in the state.

At the party office, he claimed that there is a wave for Congress, buffeted by the guarantees, in the entire state. "The whole country is looking towards Karnataka. On Tuesday, I went on a Kerala state tour, where Congress will win 20 seats," he added.On the fight between him and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy to become Vokkaliga leaders, Shivakumar said he does not want to restrict himself as a Vokkaliga leader, but as Congress leader being the KPCC president. "I was born a Vokkaliga, but I am not a Vokkaliga leader," he asserted.

The Congress government, which has 135 MLAs, will never collapse, he told BIP leaders pointedly. He sidestepped queries on him getting the chief minister's post after the Lok Sabha elections in the state. "The I.N.D.I.A bloc will come to power at the Centre, and we will decide on our PM candidate after the results," he said.

BJP MP Karadi Sanganna joins Congress in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah and DCM D K Shivakumar in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Karadi Sanganna joins Cong

In a jolt to BJP, Koppal former MP Karadi Sanganna joined Congress in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar. Former DCM Laxman Savadi, who joined Congress from BJP, has worked to get Sanganna into the Grand Old Party. "Savadi took me to BJP and has now brought me to Congress," Sanganna said.

Shivakumar said, "Sanganna is a simple gentleman and joined Congress at a time when BJP is targeting Congress policies. Congress' programmes will wash away BJP in the state." Sanganna became a JDU MLA in 1999 after serving as chairman of PLD Bank and was elected MP twice. He is well connected in Koppal, Shivakumar remarked.

Gowda's accusation cheap, won't respond: DKS

BENGALURU: After engaging in a fierce slugfest with former CM HD Kumaraswamy, DCM DK Shivakumar on Wednesday took on former PM **HD Deve Gowda** in a similar style, irked by his scathing remarks. Addressing the media in Mudigere, Chikkamagaluru, Gowda had alleged that Shivakumar had got prime land near Bidadi registered in the name of a US-based IT businessman from India, by intimidating a nine-year-old girl, the daughter of the land owner. The businessman wanted to establish an IT firm, he added. Before the deal, Shivakumar had faked land documents, following which the parents of the girl had moved the High Court and Supreme Court, where he lost the case. "Following this, he got the girl kidnapped and kept her blindfolded in a room beside Gangamma Thimmaiah marriage hall, and blackmailed her parents to get the land registered. I have evidence of this. Should you strengthen the hands of this kind of person (Shivakumar)," he had asked. Shivakumar hit back, saying he was not going to respond to Gowda's "cheap comment". "Let him release evidence, if I have committed a mistake, I am ready to face any punishment. I am not a fool to reply to him at a media interaction, and don't want to react to his (Gowda's) chillare (cheap) statement. I will reply on any other platform and also in the Assembly," Shivakumar said.

I-T dept raiding our supporters: DK brothers

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DEPUTY Chief Minister and KPCC D K Shivakumar attacked the Income Tax (IT) department, alleging that sleuths acting as "agents of BJP" had raided his supporters for the past three or four days in Kanakapura, in Bangalore Rural LS constituency, as political vendetta.

"They (IT sleuths) are only worried about me and my party. Have they raided any BJP and NDA leaders? They have acted upon the instructions of their bosses who want to harass us. Are NDA candidates spending only Rs 85 lakh in every segment, as per the ECI?" he asked.

Replying to a query at an interaction with journalists, organised by Press Club of Bengaluru, Shivakumar alleged that IT seluths have been harassing District Central Cooperative bank presidents and those who run businesses. "BJP is using IT and ED agencies as weapons due to fear of defeat in the Lok Sabha elections. It happens in every election and is not new to us," said MP and Congress candidate DK Suresh. Speaking to the media in Ramanagara, Suresh alleged that BJP is misusing the IT department against Congress leaders.

"That is one of the weapons the BJP has. They are afraid of defeat, they know nothing except IT, ED, CBI, as they, including the PM, have no proper reply about their achievements in the past 10 years," he alleged. He said the BJP has been trying to weaken Congress supporters but will not succeed.

IT sleuths had raided Bengaluru Central Cooperative Bank (BDCC) president M D Vijayadevu's Teppalu resort at Maralebekuppe, and his house in Kanakapura, until late night. They had also raided the houses of Bengaluru Milk Union Limited (Bamul) president H P Rajkumar, DKS Trust president Chikkondahalli Vishwanath and seized cash, according to sources. They had conducted raids based on information that cash had been stocked up for elections, they added.

LOK SABHA POLLS, A FIGHT BETWEEN TRUTH AND LIES: SIDDU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mandya

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah and his colleagues on Wednesday stepped up their attack on former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, who is contesting as the NDA candidate from the Mandya Lok Sabha constituency.

Siddaramaiah said Kumaraswamy, who as chief minister could not ensure the victory of his son Nikhil Kumarsawmy, is contesting from Mandya and he too will taste defeat.

Addressing a Congress rally here, he said the people of Mandya are known for making wise decisions and they will ensure the victory of Congress candidate Venkataramana Gowda (Star Chandru).Kumaraswamy, who should have contested from Bengaluru Rural, has come to Mandya as he was scared of a defeat in that constituency, he added.

He told voters to reject BJP as all the 27 MPs in the previous term failed to raise their voice against injustice to Karnataka.

He said 1.91 crore women have benefited from Congress guarantees and 1.15 crore women are paid Rs 2,000 per month under the scheme.

He said the government has released Rs 50 crore for a new Mysugar factory. It will develop Brindavan Gardens under public-private partnership and complete modernisation of irrigation canals.

"I have taken an oath to complete the Mekedatu project. The Centre did not give the approval to it even when there was the 'double engine sarkar'. Despite difficult conditions, we have given water to the people of this region," he said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shiva Kumar said party senior leader Rahul Gandhi had called JDS the B team of BJP in the last election. Now, the regional party has officially joined hands with BJP and become one team.

FACE-OFF

In Bangalore Central Lok Sabha constituency, BJP candidate PC Mohan is banking on the Modi factor as well as his own work as MP for three terms, while Congress' Mansoor Ali Khan hopes that the state government's guarantee schemes will be a game changer. Excerpts from interviews with **Assistant Resident Editor Ramu Patil...**

FOR THE BJP, MODI'S NAME ITSELF IS A GUARANTEE: PC MOHAN

HOW is the response during campaigning?
The response is very good. For the last two months, I have been going door-to-door to know if the Central government schemes have reached them and telling them how to do it if they have not. A large number of people have benefited from the Central government programmes and people are happy. In the next five years, I want to concentrate on lake rejuvenation, the use of recycled water, completing the Suburban Rail project in the next 40 months, and giving emphasis to the expansion of the Metro Rail network.

Congress says its guarantees have reached people and it will help them...
People have lost faith in Congress guarantees. It is a political gimmick. Siddaramaiah said they would give 200 units of power free to all, but after coming to power they put conditions to give it only to those who consume less than 200 units. They also increased power tariffs. They have also not kept the promise of giving Rs 2,000 to all women heads of households. Only a few people

have got it. For BJP, Modi's name itself is a guarantee. People look at the performance. We will win all the 28 seats in the state. Take it from me, Congress will not even get more than 25 seats in the entire country.

The allegation against BJP candidates is that they seek votes in Modi's name and hardly talk about their achievements....
Yes, I proudly take Modiji's name and ask for votes. In the last 10 years, we Bengaluru MPs have got Rs 1,30,00 crore from the Centre for various projects, Suburban Rail and Metro Rail. I have got Rs 1,000 crore for the Smart City project in my constituency and also implemented many projects. People have elected me three times and I got the ticket to contest a fourth time. I seek votes by taking Modiji's name as well as the work I have done. Congress leaders are feeling ashamed to ask for votes in the name of Rahul Gandhi.

The allegation against the BJP MPs is that they failed to take up the state's issues, especially alleged disparity in tax devolution and drought relief...
I would like to ask Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar that Mahadevapura in Bangalore Central constituency gives the highest tax and contributes in a big way to exports, but what is the share of funds you are giving it? Chickpet collects the highest GST, how much funds are given for its development? There are no good roads. When you cannot justify (your argument) in your state, why are you questioning the Centre? The decision on tax devolution was taken long back and he was also part of the consultations. It is the same for the entire country. They are trying to politicise the issue of drought relief. It will be given as per the norms. They try to mislead people. People are aware of it.

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PC Mohan

None of the 25 BJP MPs could talk to the FM or PM about the 'My Tax My Right' issue and drought relief funds, or do anything for Karnataka. They have nothing notable to talk about

Mansoor Ali Khan

NO MODI WAVE, ONLY GUARANTEES WAVE: MANSOOR ALI KHAN

HOW is the response during campaigning?
The response is overwhelming. A lot of people are coming and joining the campaign.

What are the issues that you and your party are talking about?
People are telling me that they don't see the MP and they have not met him. They are asking me if I will also not be there (to meet them). There are many complaints, including inaccessibility (of BJP MP). One major issue that is working for us is the state government's five guarantees. A lot of people relate to it and they are very appreciative of the state government, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar.

The BJP MP from Bangalore Central or other BJP MPs from the state were not effective in Parliament. None of the 25 BJP MPs could talk to the Finance Minister or Prime Minister about the 'My Tax My Right' issue and drought relief funds, or do anything for Karnataka. They have nothing notable to talk about.

If elected, what is your agenda for the constituency?
If I am elected, I have an agenda that is based on development. I am very keen on pushing policy decisions on education, healthcare and infrastructure development in Bengaluru city. Infrastructure development also means, getting Bengaluru's green cover back, development of lakes and rejuvenation of groundwater. They are huge issues, which can impact a city. What would you do if a city is without water? That is the one thing I want to draw the attention of the citizens. It is a joint responsibility of the government and citizens. We have to regain our city, we have to regain our lung space. Along with that, I want to pursue more funds for the Outer Ring Road, Metro Rail, and Suburban Rail project that has been going on forever. We need a mass transport system to solve the traffic problem in areas like Mahadevapura. We should start treating walking as a mode of transport and provide good footpaths/pathways for people to walk. Bengaluru has to be attractive to investors.

BJP says the Modi factor will work for them. How do you respond?
If I am an MP for 15 years, I will showcase my achievements as an MP. Frankly speaking, would anybody get to meet the PM? As they have nothing to show as a report card, they are talking about the Modi wave. What I see on the ground is only a guarantee wave.

Are all Congress MLAs working for you?
All are working for me and we are all united. It is a joint Congress effort and Assembly election results in the state are very encouraging.

What is your assessment of the situation in the state?
I feel, we will get more than 20 seats. The perception created by BJP will fall flat.

A bird flu outbreak has been confirmed in Edathua and Cheruthana panchayats in Alappuzha district of Kerala. Animal Husbandry Department (AHD) officials said the presence of the H5N1 subtype of the Influenza A virus had been confirmed in ducks

Odisha CM decides to contest from 2 seats

Naveen's candidature from a western Odisha seat once again aimed at thwarting BJP's advances in the region

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhubaneswar

CHIEF Minister and BJD supremo **Naveen Patnaik** will once again contest from two seats in the upcoming elections. He has decided to contest from the Kantabanji Assembly segment under Balangir Lok Sabha seat along with his traditional stronghold Hinjili under Aska parliamentary constituency this time.

In 2019, Naveen had contested from Bijepur in Bargarh along with Hinjili in Ganjam district. Though he had been elected from both the seats, he later resigned from Bijepur and retained Hinjili, which he has won for five consecutive times since 2000.

The Kantabanji Assembly seat is presently represented by senior Congress leader Santosh Singh Saluja. The Congress has already renominated Saluja from the Kantabanji seat. Interestingly, there were strong speculations over talks with Saluja to quit Congress and join BJD, which was also said to be a reason for the delay in announcement of candidate for the seat. With the chief minister himself deciding to contest from Kantabanji, the rumours have been set to rest.

Naveen's candidature from a western Odisha seat once again is aimed at thwarting the BJP's advances in the region. The saffron party has made deep inroads in western districts of the state, winning a major chunk of both its Lok Sabha and Assembly seats from the region.

Further, announcing the list of eight other Assembly candidates, the chief minister said seats have been swapped between veteran party leader Prasanna Acharya and Rohit Pujari. While Rairakhol Assembly seat has been allotted to Acharya, Pujari, the sitting MLA from Rairakhol, has been shifted to Sambalpur.

The move was taken after Acharya expressed unhappiness with the party's decision to field him from Sambalpur. He was interested in contesting from Rairakhol from where he was elected in 2009. He had met Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on April 12 requesting him to reconsider the decision to field him from Sambalpur.

VULGAR COMMENTS

KCR's anti-Congress tirade draws ECI notice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has issued a notice to BRS president and former chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao for allegedly making "derogatory, objectionable and vulgar comments" against the Congress in Rajanna-Sircilla district on April 5.

As per the notice issued late on Tuesday, the ECI asked KCR to explain why he called the Congress government in the state "Latkhor" and "Chetakani Chavata'' (useless fellows), etc. KCR also reportedly issued threats of violence, warning Congress leaders that they would face consequences if they failed to provide a bonus of Rs 500 per quintal of paddy to farmers.

The ECI asked the BRS chief to explain the "vulgar", "derogatory", and "objectionable" comments against the Congress by 11 am on April 18. The notice said that in the event of it not receiving any response from KCR within the stipulated time, the ECI will take appropriate action or decision in the matter without making any further reference to the BRS chief.

> **In the event of not receiving any response from KCR within the stipulated time, appropriate action or decision will be taken without making any further reference to the BRS chief**
>
> ECI notice

The ECI stated it received a complaint on April 6 from TPCC vice president G Niranjan alleging that KCR made vulgar, derogatory and objectionable allegations against the Congress during a press conference in Sircilla on April 5.

The ECI in turn, wrote to Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Vikas Raj on April 9, seeking a factual report. Accordingly, the CEO submitted the report on April 10, along with the report from the Rajanna-Siricilla district election officer. The factual report sent by the CEO to the ECI said that the BRS president had used foul language against the Congress and its leaders. In his notice, ECI principal secretary Avinash Kumar said the poll panel was prima facie of the opinion that KCR had violated the provisions of MCC.

COOLING WAVES

Children play with their pet dogs at Fort Kochi Beach. As schools have closed for summer vacation, families are visiting tourist spots | TP SOORAJ

Jewish-origin Australian tears down pro-Palestine posters, booked

ENS@Kochi

A Jewish-origin woman tourist from Australia has been booked after she tore down pro-Palestine banners and boards erected at Fort Kochi earlier this week.

Zara Shilensky Michele, 38, who was with another Australian woman tourist at the time of the incident on Monday night, was arraigned on Wednesday after she was found to have torn down the posters and boards put up by Students Islamic Organisation of India (SIO), the student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, at Jankar Jetty in Kamalakadavu. A police official said Michele has been booked under Section 153 of the IPC (provoking riots), a bailable offence. The women are here on vacation.

The Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) too has collected the details about the two tourists from the homestay in Fort Kochi where they are currently staying. The Australian Embassy in India is in touch with the police and FRRO, and is looking to move the women out of Kochi once legal procedures are over.

Mattancherry ACP Manoj K R said they have not detained the tourists. "They are currently in the homestay. We have collected their statements," he said. The incident came to light after videos showing one of the women tourists arguing with Kamalakadavu residents, who questioned her action, were circulated on social media.

BJP government has not invested in edu: Forum

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EVALUATING the performance of the incumbent BJP government at the Centre, Bahutva Karnataka, a forum for justice and harmony, on Wednesday claimed that the Union Government BJP has massively underinvested in education. "The funding that the Union Government provides to the Ministry of Education (MoE) is so pitifully small that even the education budget of the New York City is many times higher," the forum furthered alleged.

In a bid to enable voters to elect candidates, forum representatives are releasing a series of reports titled 'Guarantee Checks', evaluating the incumbent government's claims concerning performance, by presenting official claims and juxtaposing them with evidence from official or other sources. After releasing a report on employment in March, the forum released an education report recently.

"Despite its repeated promises to invest 6% of GDP in citizens' education, the MoE has a budget that's equivalent to approximately 0.4% of GDP (about a third of the New York City's education spend), which amounts to a highly inadequate contribution of around Rs 700 per Indian per year (much lower than Brazil or South Africa, fellow BRICS nations, spend on their citizens)," claimed a press release from the forum on Wednesday.

The Centre's contributions fall short of the states' contribution, who altogether contribute around 3.4% of GDP. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had been stridently critical of the low education spending in the country in 2013 when in the opposition. He had then suggested that overall investment in education should be 7% of GDP and not around the 4% that it was (and where it still remains, thanks to the Centre's unwillingness to pony up the money), the report alleged.

The forum remarked that due to the poor investment in education, Indians are at risk of cognitive and physical impairments as a result of poor Early Childhood Care and Education, and in higher education, half the graduates are found to be unemployed.

EXPRESS READ

Woman, daughter found dead in 3-ft tank in ashram

Chitradurga: A woman and her daughter were found dead in a three-foot deep tank under mysterious circumstances at Thipperudraswamy Ashram on Turuvanuru road here on Tuesday night. The dead have been identified as Geetha, 42, wife of Suresh, who works as a priest at the ashram, and their daughter Priyanka, 20. The ashram is near the office of the superintendent of police. A police team, which visited the ashram, has launched an investigation. It is learnt that Suresh was not in the ashram when the incident happened. The police have recovered a note in which Geetha stated that health issues forced her to take the extreme step. They have also recovered a note said to have been written by Priyanka stating that she took the extreme step as she could not live without her mother. Superintendent of Police Dharmander Kumar Meena said the reasons for the death of Geetha and Priyanka will be known after a detailed investigation.

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy during an election campaign in Wayanad, Kerala

Revanth Reddy projects Rahul as future PM, seeks vote for him in Wayanad

Kalpetta: Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on Wednesday led the UDF election campaign in Kottathara, Meppady and Mananthavady in Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency where sitting MP Rahul Gandhi is contesting the polls. In an event at Kurumbalakotta, Revanth projected Rahul Gandhi as future prime minister. He said the election should be seen as a fight between Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, not with the Kerala chief minister.

2G shadow over Nilgiris nail-biter

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Raja polled 44.7% of votes and won by a margin of 86,021. He became minister of telecom in the Manmohan Singh cabinet. In February 2011, Raja was arrested by CBI in the 2G spectrum allocation scam. This led to his defeat in 2014 Lok Sabha election from Nilgiris, with the AIADMK's A Gopalakrishnan trouncing him by over 1 lakh votes. Raja and DMK MP Kanimozhi were acquitted in the 2G case by a special court in December 2017. He called former CAG Vinod Rai a "contract killer" hired by the government for the latter's role in the collapse of the UPA-2 government. With the case behind him, Raja came back with a bang to defeat the AIADMK's M Thyagarajan in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls by a margin of over 2 lakh votes. However, the 2G case has returned to haunt him as the Delhi High Court in March 2024 admitted the CBI's appeal challenging the acquittal of Raja and others in the case.

Compared to Murugan, Raja's vociferous campaign could help him on the field. But Raja's recent controversial speeches on Sanatana Dharma, Ramayana and Lord Ram have also created a storm in political circles.

The BJP has used the comments as a campaign tool against Raja. While the hill town happily wraps itself in its usual pleasant weather, the unfolding political drama, with several undercurrents, promises a nail-biting thriller.

El Nino hinders cloud formation

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"BUT from December 4 to April 17, 2024, this is the longest. Other districts in Karnataka have been experiencing light rainfall to thundershowers, but there has been no cloud cover in Bengaluru city. This is because of the El Nino effect. It is also due the formation of a system which is 3.2 km above mean sea level, this is not allowing the clouds to form," IMD- Bengaluru Director N Puvaiarasan added.

Another IMD official added that the prolonged dry spell and rise in maximum temperatures is also because of local convection. The reduction in green cover and water bodies are all contributing to this. Weather experts also pointed out that while IMD has forecast above normal south west monsoon for the entire country, Bengaluru has the experience of sudden intense downpour. This intense heat only increases the probability of it.

During the prolonged dry spell, some parts of Bengaluru, experienced water crises.

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No.536 of 2011(Public Interest Foundation of Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name & Address of Candidate	:	Sowmya Reddy, No.455/7, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560030.
Name of Political Party	:	Indian National Congress Party
Name of Election	:	Parliamentary General Election - 2024
Name of Constituency	:	26 - Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency (GEN), Karnataka

I **Sowmya Reddy,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

A. Pending Criminal Cases

SI NO	Name of Court	Case No & Dated	Status of Case(s)	Section of the Acts Concerned & Brief description of offence(s)
1.	37th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No.0070/2023 Accused No. 2 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 341, 504, 506, 34 of IPC (Criminal Case)
2.	42nd ACMM (Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	Crime No.339/2023 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 504, 323, 353 of IPC (Protest
3.	1st Addl Civil Judge(Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura	CC 145/2022 Accused No.22 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	U/s 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
4.	42nd ACMM (Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs /MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengalur	CC 25317/2022 Accused No.12 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 188 IPC and Under Section 103 of Karnataka Police Act 1963 (Protest)
5.	2nd ACMM Court Bengalur	Crime No : 149 / 2022 Accused No.21 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and U/s 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property 1984 and Under Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC (PSI Scam Protest)
6.	44th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No : 135/2018 Accused No : 1 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 127A of Representation of People Act 1951 and 1988 and Under Section 3 of Karnataka Open Place disfigurement Act 1951 and 1981 (MCC–Case)

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

SI.No	Name of the Court & Dates(s) of order(s)	Description of Offence(s) & Punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
NA	NA	NA	NA

Date : 16-04-2024
Place : Bengaluru

(Sowmya Reddy)

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25 th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)
Name of Political Party: JANATA DAL (SECULAR)
Name of Election : GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE - 2024
Name of State/ UT : KARNATAKA

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Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	(A) Pending criminal cases		(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences		
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
1.	H. D. Kumaraswamy	MANDYA	Hon'ble LXXXI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82 PCR No. 27/2014	Section 204, 405, 406, 465, 468, 471 r/w 120(B) of Indian Penal Code & Section 13(1)(d)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21, 23 r/w 4(1A) of MMRD Act and Section 104, 104(c) of Karnataka Forest Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	H. D. Kumaraswamy	MANDYA	Hon'ble LXXXI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82 Crime No. 16/2014	Section 420, 465, 467, 468 r/w 120(B) and 511 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 21(2) and 23 of MMRD Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
3.	H. D. Kumaraswamy	MANDYA	Hon'ble LXXXI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, CCH-82 Crime No. 27/2015	Section 409, 418, 420, 120(B) r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 3 and 4 of Karnataka Land (Restriction and Transfer) Act	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

QuoteExpress IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING › WINSTON CHURCHILL

The Constitution has given equal opportunity for all religions to practice their beliefs. The BJP which is against equality is trying to change the Constitution. If we want to stop the BJP, we should vote for the Congress

Tanveer Sait, KPCC working president

Mahadayi poll issue for K'taka, but lifeline for Goa: Sawant

Goa CM says his state is keen to establish its right over river, continue fight in Supreme Court

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

AT a time when the Karnataka government is waiting for wildlife and environment clearances from the Union government to implement the Mahadayi project on the Goa border, and divert water from the Mahadayi river, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has said the Mahadayi is the lifeline of Goa and every effort would be made to establish Goa's right over it. The Mahadayi may be an election issue for Karnataka, but for Goa, continuous flow of Mahadayi is a necessity.

Speaking about the May 7 Lok Sabha election, the Chief Minister expressed confidence that the 'Modi factor' will play a key role in giving the BJP a huge win again. Sawant was in Belagavi on Wednesday to take part in a BJP rally for Belagavi Lok Sabha candidate Jagadish Shettar, who filed his nomination papers.

In an exclusive interview with TNIE, Sawant spoke on the long-drawn inter-state Mahadayi issue and the party's preparation for the election in Goa and Karnataka.

People will vote for lotus, Viksit Bharat and Modiji across the country. All leaders and party workers will unite to ensure that PM Modi becomes PM again

Pramod Sawant, Goa CM

How do you see Karnataka's demand for the diversion of Mahadayi water to implement the Mahadayi project?
Mahadayi (inter-state water sharing dispute) could be an election issue for Karnataka, but for us (Goa) it is not one. The river has been the lifeline of Goa and only source for survival of everything in our state, and our fight is in progress in the Supreme Court to protect this vital source of water for Goa. We are also trying to protect Goa's interests with the Union government and Progressive River Authority for Welfare and Harmony (PRAWAH), an authority formed by the Centre for implementation of the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal. We will not fall short of anything to establish our right over Mahadayi.

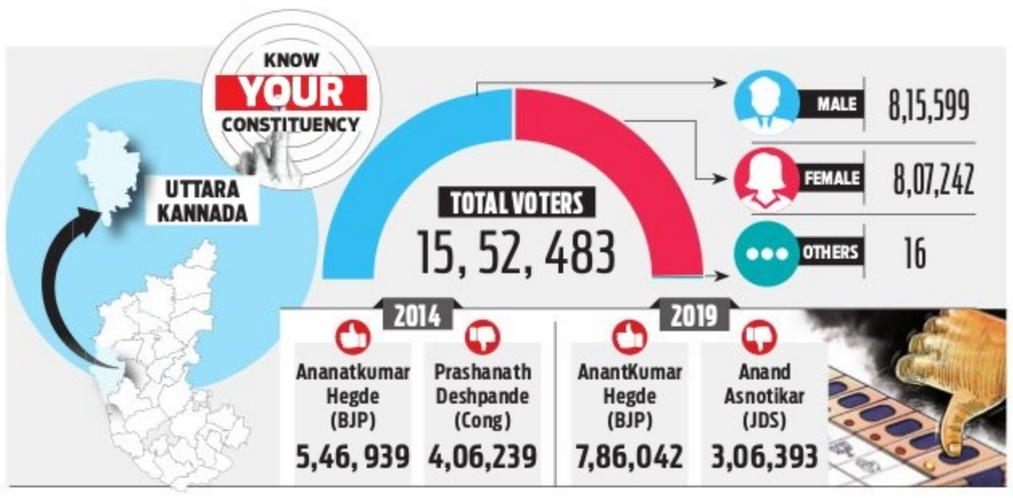
Will the Goa government agree with the Supreme Court verdict on the Mahadayi issue? Opposition parties in Goa are against the diversion of even a drop of Mahadayi water to other states.
The diversion of river water is pending before the court as well as PRAWAH. The National Wildlife Board will decide what exactly has to be permitted with regard to water diversion. I agree that the issue of water is important, but conservation of environment and Mahadayi Wildlife Sanctuary, which falls in the project site, is equally important. The Goa government is following up seriously. The PRAWAH will be inspecting the project site shortly. Already, the site has been inspected by some authorities. The Goa government has submitted a report to the Supreme Court and I hope the verdict will be in the interest of both states.

At its recent meeting, the National Wildlife Board deferred consideration of the Kalasa project proposal even as National Tiger Conservation Authority had given its nod for the Mahadayi project...
The matter is still pending with various authorities. Goa is serious on matters related to conservation of environment and ecology, drinking water and flora and fauna in the Western Ghats surrounding the project site. The flow of Mahadayi water in Goa is needed for agriculture. The PRAWAH will take note of all aspects and submit a report to the Supreme Court, and we will wait for the verdict.

The development of Belagavi-Goa road via Chorla is getting delayed even after the transport minister sanctioned a two-lane highway. Why is that?
Union Minister Gadkariji sanctioned a two-lane highway via Chorla, but work is pending as it requires clearance from the Karnataka forest department. Once it is cleared, work on doubling of Chorla road will start. For now, we will persuade NHAI and the Karnataka government to get the road repaired before the onset of monsoon.

What's your take on elections in Karnataka. Many BJP rebels are expected to enter the fray...
I will tell you clear-cut. People will vote for lotus, Viksit Bharat and Modiji across the country. All leaders and party workers will unite to ensure that PM Modi becomes PM again. In Goa, we are going to give 100 percent, winning both LS seats. We will win all 28 seats in Karnataka.

Don't you think party leaders in Karnataka are depending too much on the Modi factor?
For the past 10 years, we have seen how the country has developed under PM Narendra Modiji. We are voting for the development of India. We ask for votes in the name of Modiji but we have also fielded experienced candidates in all constituencies.



As Hegde misses the bus, ex-Speaker to take on former MLA in U-K

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Uttara Kannada

Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri | Anjali Nimbalkar

THE BJP bastion of Uttara Kannada will see a new Member of Parliament in 20 years after incumbent MP Anantkumar Hegde was denied a ticket. Hedge, a six-time MP from Uttara Kannada, has won the seat consecutively since 2004. Earlier, he had won in 1996 and 1998.

Fast-forward to 2024, and the contest in Uttara Kannada is between former Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri (BJP) and former Khanapur MLA Dr Anjali Nimbalkar (Congress).

While the BJP aims to reestablish itself in the constituency after Hegde's exit, the Congress wants to recapture the segment after decades.

Kageri, a six-time MLA, lost the 2023 elections in Sirsi. So, the 2024 polls are vital for the seasoned politician who has to literally begin his political career from scratch. The story is the same for Dr Anjali, too, after she lost the 2023 Assembly polls from Khanapur.

Kageri, who had won Assembly elections six times (thrice representing Ankola from 1994–1999, 1999–2004, and 2004–2008, and three times from Sirsi Siddapur from 2008–2013, 2013–2018, and 2018–2023), is a well-known political leader in the district. For Dr Anjali, the constituency is relatively new, except for Khanapur, where she won the 2018 Assembly polls.

Kageri was the primary education minister in the Yediyurappa cabinet in 2008 and continued till 2013 under Sadananda Gowda and Jagadish Shettar.

The district is considered a Hindutva stronghold, as Anantkumar Hegde, with his strong RSS backing, has represented this constituency for 27 years.

Hegde, a firebrand Hindutva leader, had won the 2019 Lok Sabha polls by a margin of 4,79,649 votes against Anand Asnotikar of the JDS.

However, before him, Congress leaders like Devraya Naik and Margaret Alva represented Uttara Kannada in the Lok Sabha. Also, Joachim Alva, the father-in-law of Margaret Alva, won from Uttara Kannada in the 1952, 1957, and 1962 Lok Sabha elections. The Congress now aims to regain its lost glory.

A Havyaka Brahmin, Kageri enjoys the support of his community. The district has several backward communities, SCs, and STs.

Brahmins and Lingayats are spread across the district, with the former found in large numbers in Sirsi, Siddapur, and Yellapur taluks. The silence of Yellapur BJP MLA Shivaram Hebbar and his son's closeness to the Congress compounded with Hegde allegedly sulking after not getting a ticket makes the fight a tough one for Kageri.

The constituency has six Assembly segments in Uttara Kannada district (Haliyal, Karwar, Kumta, Bhatkal, Sirsi, and Yellapur) and two from negighbouring Belagavi district (Khanapur and Kittur). While the BJP won from three Assembly constituencies, the Congress won from five.

Dr Anjali hopes to emerge victorious as the constituency has a sizable population of Marathas, the community that she belongs to, and has a good number of Minorities, Dalits and Backward Communities.

She also hopes that the guarantees of the Congress State Government will help her defeat the BJP.

Issues like the lack of a super-specialty hospital in the district, dissatisfaction over the denial of ST tag for Kunabis and Halakki Vokkaligas, compensation awarded for Project Sea Bird and Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant, and land acquisition issues for the construction of a green field airport near Karwar will have both political parties on their toes.

With no industries in the district barring a few Union Government projects, the people in the district hope that the new MP will promote the tourism sector in the constituency, which has great potential.

Villagers threaten to boycott polls

Madikeri: Posters stating 'boycotting elections over need for pure water' were found stuck outside houses across Harangi and Atturu limits in Kushalnagar taluk. The residents alleged that they are being supplied impure water from Harangi, attributing the cause to recent water sports activities, and demanded its immediate withdrawal. Led by Kudumangalauru GP president Bhaskar, the villagers affixed the posters declaring to boycott the elections and held a protest in Harangi. The villagers exhibited oil-laden water being supplied to them. "The water is contaminated with diesel. Forget drinking, the water cannot be used even for bathing or washing utensils," alleged Gangamma, a resident. **ENS**

BJP natl leaders to carpet-bomb state from April 20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH just a few days left for the Lok Sabha polls in Karnataka, BJP is planning a blitzkrieg by its national leaders starting from April 20, five days prior to polling. Every day, one prominent leader or the other will take part in multiple rallies and roadshows in different parts of the state.

BJP's Election Management Committee Convener and BJP Karnataka State General Secretary V Sunil Kumar said on Wednesday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take part in a public rally on April 20 at Chikkaballapur, where he will also address party workers from Chikkaballapur and Kolar. He will then head to Palace Grounds in Bengaluru to address party workers from Bangalore South, North, Central and Rural constituencies.

On April 21, BJP national president JP Nadda will be in the state for two days. "We are yet to confirm the places," Kumar said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will spend an entire day in Bengaluru on April 23. "He will take part in a roadshow at Yeshwanthpur at 10 am. Later, he will address a public rally at Yelahanka at 12.30 pm. He will also take part in roadshows at Bommanahalli at 4 pm and Mahadevapura at 7 pm," he said.

On April 24, Shah will address a public rally at Chikkamagaluru. He will later go to Tumakuru to participate in a backward classes convention and in the evening he will be in Hubballi for a roadshow.

"On April 24, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will be at Rajarajeshwarinagar in Bengaluru for a roadshow. Later he will be in Madikeri. On the same day, he will be at Malpe in Udupi," Kumar said. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will also be in Karnataka on April 24 and the places are yet to be decided.

15 LAKH PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN MODI CAMPAIGN

BJP has organised the "Naanu Modi Parivaara, Modigaagi meesalu e Bhanuvara" (I am part of Modi's family and I am dedicating this Sunday to Modi) campaign on April 21 and 28. It involves common people, and not leaders, to campaign for the candidates. "We are expecting over 15 lakh people across the state to take part. We will assign 50 people per booth and they will go campaigning in groups," Kumar said.

On April 24, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will be in Bengaluru for a roadshow. Later he will be in Madikeri

- V Sunil Kumar, BJP's Election Management Committee Convener

'CM MUST CLARIFY ON NIMBALKAR'S STATEMENT'

Alleging that Uttara Kannada Congress candidate Dr Anjali Nimbalkar has made a statement favouring adding a few parts of Belagavi to Maharashtra, Kumar demanded Chief Minister Siddaramaih to clarify whether it was part of their party agenda. "When Pro-Pakistan slogans were raised inside Vidhana Soudha, Siddaramiah kept mum. When DMK said they are going to stop the Mekedatu project, Congress leaders kept quiet. They also released Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu," he alleged. BJP is appealing for paramilitary forces in Bangalore Rural and other Lok Sabha constituencies, where there are more number of sensitive and hypersensitive booths.

BJP candidate Jagadish Shettar, former CM BS Yediyurappa, Goa CM Pramod Sawant, former minister Balachandra Jarkiholi, sitting MP Mangala Angadi and MLA Abhay Patil take part in the rally in Belagavi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Show of strength as Shettar files papers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

TAKING out a massive rally with saffron bigwigs in a show of strength, BJP candidate for Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency and former CM Jagadish Shettar submitted his nomination papers for the second time here on Wednesday. He had filed one set of nomination papers on April 15.

Former CM BS Yediyurappa, Goa CM Pramod Sawant, MP Mangala Angadi and former minister Murugesh Nirani along with thousands of party workers accompanied Shettar during the filing of papers. Rajya Sabha member Iranna Kadadi, MLAs Abhay Patil, Balachandra Jarkiholi, Duryodhan Aihole, MLC Hanumant Nirani, former MLAs Anil Benake and Prabhakar Kore were also present. The procession began from Samadevi Galli in the city after a pooja at Samadevi temple and passed through Khade Bazar Road, Ganpat Galli, Shaniwar Khoot, Kakatives and Rani Channamma Circle.

The leaders were given a grand welcome at Rani Channamma Circle with party workers, accompanied by musical instruments, bursting crackers and raising slogans in support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chatrapati Shivaji, Rani Channamma and Shettar.

Addressing party workers, Yediyurappa expressed confidence that Shettar will win by more than two lakh votes. The flood of people at the rally indicates that Shettar's victory is certain, he added.

Sawant said, "Voters should elect the BJP candidate with a huge margin to realise the party's call for 'Ab Ki Baar Charso Paar'. The government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi will come to power for the third consecutive term in the centre. A double-engine government will come to power in Karnataka as well."

Plea in court against BJP LS candidate over false caste certificate

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Raichur

THE BJP is facing turmoil in Raichur Lok Sabha constituency after a person approached the Kalaburagi bench of the Karnataka High Court seeking cancellation of the ST caste certificate of its candidate **Raja Amareshwara Naik**, alleging that he secured the document by filling false records.

In his petition, Narasimha Naik of Karadigudda village of Manvi taluk claimed that Amareshwara Naik's educational documents show that he belongs to the Kshatriya-Hindu community whereas Raichur constituency is reserved for a scheduled tribe candidate.

Amareshwara Naik secured the ST caste certificate to contest the LS polls through false documents, Narasimha said and urged the court to cancel the caste certificate.

Following the petition, the single-bench judge directed Amareshwar to submit an affidavit to the court in support of the caste certificate before April 19, the last date for filing papers. The court will pronounce its judgment on the same day.

Amareshwara Naik told TNIE over phone that he submitted his nomination papers to the returning officer with all the necessary documents. "I am the sitting MP from Raichur. Last time too Raichur was an ST reserve constituency and election officials had accepted the documents and people elected him. I am confident that the court will reject the petition of Narasimha," he said.

There was no response from the BJP on what steps it proposes to take in case the court cancels the caste certificate of its candidate.

Meanwhile, Kustagi MLA Doddanagowda G Patil, who is BJP's election in-charge of Raichur LS constituency, has the party has not discussed anything about changing its candidate, or fielding any "dummy candidate" in case the high court cancels the caste certificate of Amareshwara Naik.

"Tahsildars give caste certificates after verifying all documents. We are optimistic that the high court will dismiss the petition of Narasimha Naik," he said.

CENTRE BLAMES STATE FOR DRY TAPS

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PEOPLE of other villages near Shanubhoganahalli too face a similar situation. This initiative to provide tap water to people residing in villages was implemented by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti, in association with the state government. The aim is to provide tap water connection to every rural household across the country by 2024.

The Centre, however, blames the state government for the slow progress in the implementation of the scheme and this is the main reason for people not getting water.

Interestingly, Shanubhoganahalli is just a few yards away from the Thippagondanahalli reservoir from where water is pumped to most parts of Bengaluru. Over a period of time, water flow into the reservoir declined for want of rain. The reservoir has dried up and borewells in the village have no water.

Rangappa, a farmer from Shanubhoganahalli, said that his village has not received proper rain for more than seven years now.

"Earlier, we used to get water easily, within a few feet of digging wells. But now, we have to drill almost 700 ft. to get water. We have been forced to depend on borewells now for water," he added.

Karnataka is reeling under drought, but Modi Govt has denied funds to the state. The Finance Minister has not bothered to answer even one question raised by CM Siddaramaiah, on rightful share in devolution of funds.

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

UNITED COLOURS OF ELECTIONEERING

Campaigning for the first leg of 7-phase election with 102 seats up for grabs ended on Wednesday. Over to polling booths on April 19

1. Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami flashes a sword during a roadshow in Haldwani on Wednesday
2. Supporters during an election campaign rally in support of Congress party's candidate in Mandya
3. Minister and BJP leader Arjun Ram Meghwal during a roadshow ahead of Lok Sabha elections in Bikaner
4. PDP President Mehbooba Mufti with supporters during an election rally in Kulgam on Wednesday

ASSAM

'4 June, 400 paar,' says Modi, flays Cong for 'problems' in NE

In the next five years, more than three crore houses will be built, and everyone will have access to them. You will continue to receive free ration without any discrimination

Narendra Modi, PM

Low-cost solar panels

PM highlighted the promise to make all elderly people above 70 years beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat. "To ensure your power bill is zero, we will provide you with low-cost solar panels. In the coming days, when you buy electric vehicles, they can be charged with solar energy," he said.

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday that while the Congress created problems in the Northeast, the BJP transformed the region into a wave of possibilities. Addressing a rally in Assam's Nalbari, he alleged that the Congress had encouraged separatism in the Northeast.

"The Northeast bears witness to Modi's guarantee. While the Congress brought only problems to the region, the BJP unleashed a wave of possibilities. The Congress encouraged separatism, but Modi embraced the Northeast," the PM said.

Stating that he endeavoured to ensure peace and security, he claimed to have achieved things that the Congress could not in 60 years. "Your dream is my resolve," Modi told the crowd.

He alleged that the Congress had held the region in its grip for power. Now that this grip is loosening, Assam is benefiting from "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikash," he added. He mentioned the celebration of the 400th birth anniversary of Assam's great warrior Ahom General Lachit Borphukan under the BJP government's initiative. "Modi is the brand ambassador of Assam's gamocha. The Congress mocks me when I wear Assam's traditional attire," the PM said.

Referring to the large crowd, he said the entire country is watching what will happen on June 4. "That's why people say, '4 June, 400 paar,'" he said. "Friends, Modi came to you in 2014 with hope. He returned in 2019 with belief, and now he is back on the soil of Assam with guarantees," he said.

Asserting that Modi's guarantee means the fulfilment of promises, he said the BJP believes in the mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikash."

"In the next five years, more than three crore houses will be built, and everyone will have access to them. For the next five years, you will continue to receive free ration without any discrimination," Modi said.

PC WITH SP

Rahul ducks query on Amethi, says will abide by party's call

Some days ago I was thinking BJP would win around 180 seats, but now I think they will get 150 seats. We are getting reports from every state that we are improving

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Evasive on Rae Bareli too

At a joint presser with SP chif Akhilesh Yadav, Rahul remained evasive on contesting from Amethi or Rae Bareli, leaving the decision to the party's poll panel. In the 2017 Assembly polls, the SP-Congress alliance came a cropper. Akhilesh flayed BJP over the poll bond scheme.

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

APPEARING for the first time hand-in-hand after the seat-sharing arrangement in Uttar Pradesh, INDIA partners, Congress MP **Rahul Gandhi** and Samajwadi Party chief **Akhilesh Yadav** launched a scathing attack on PM Narendra Modi over a host of issues ranging from electoral bonds to unemployment, price rise in Ghaziabad on Wednesday. The Ghaziabad Lok Sabha constituency in western UP will vote in the second phase on April 26.

Addressing a joint presser, the first in the ensuing elections, Rahul was seen evading the query over his plan to contest from Amethi or Rae Bareli. In response, he said he would abide by the party decision. "In our party, all these decisions are taken by the Central Election Committee," he said and shifted to the next question over the prospects of INDIA bloc in UP given the flop show of his party's alliance with SP in the 2017 UP Assembly polls.

"I never make predictions over the number of seats. However, 15-20 days ago I was thinking BJP would win around 180 seats but now I think they will get 150 seats. We are getting reports from every state that we are improving. We have a very strong alliance in UP and we will perform very well this time," he said.

Earlier, calling the now-scrapped electoral bonds the world's biggest "extortion scam" and PM Modi a "champion of corruption," Rahul referred to Modi's comment that the electoral bonds were brought for transparency and to clean politics. "If that was true, why did the SC scrap the scheme?" he asked.

While referring to PM's recent interview to a news agency, Rahul said, "If you wanted to bring transparency, why did you hide the names of those who gave money to the BJP?"

Akhilesh Yadav also attacked the BJP over the electoral bond scheme, saying it had shaken the ruling party. "They are not only taking corrupt people but also keeping the money earned by the corrupt," Yadav said.

PUNJAB

Green pitch finds more resonance in poll time

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AS Lok Sabha elections are set to begin on April 19, over 70 environment, climate action and youth groups have urged all parties to ensure protection of ecosystems and community livelihoods in the Himalayas, Aravallis, Western and Eastern Ghats, and coastal regions, among others, and not allow "corporate exploitation" of natural habitats.

India ranks at the bottom of 180 countries in the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) of 2022. Out of the 50 most polluted cities in the world, 42 are in India and 70% of groundwater aquifers have dried up, according to reports. National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM), People for Aravallis, Youth for Himalayas, and Climate Front India are saying: "Vote for Nature, Democracy and Future of Our Youth". These groups argue for changing the definition of 'development' in India. "Development at the cost of our natural resources is not 'vikas' as it leads to destruction of our pollution sinks and water security threatening the future of our youth and wildlife," they say, demanding that "no diversion of forest and agricultural land must take place without gram sabha nod."

They further demand that all dilutions in environment and forest acts must be reversed. They seek "full and effective implementation of the Environment Protection Act, Biodiversity Act, Forest Rights Act, PESA Act and similar legislations that uphold the rights of nature and indigenous communities."

They say that all wetlands must be notified under the Wetland Rules 2010 and all water bodies that have dried up across the country must be revived. "Water recharge using traditional knowledge must be taken up at a war footing to protect our nation's water security."

'PM's GYAN can help transform local economy'

UNION Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** has set his sights on transforming Porbandar, Gujarat, into a burgeoning tourist centre if elected to the Lok Sabha from the region. Mandaviya's vision for Porbandar, the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi, includes the development of cruise tourism and the launch of the RoRo and Ropax initiatives -- ships where passengers and vehicles can be moved. Unlike conventional cruise vessels, such ships are used for transportation over a coastline or inland waters and is widely used in Europe and East Asia. In a conversation with **Monika Yadav**, Mandaviya says he plans to revitalize the local economy by tapping into Porbandar's coastal resources. Voting for all 26 Lok Sabha constituencies in Gujarat is due May 7 in the third phase of the general election.

Excerpts:

How do you plan to revive the local economy?

We see a huge economic opportunity in Porbandar as it has a huge coastline, potential fisheries and the tourism industry. These sectors can also create a lot of employment in the future. Besides, we also want to bolster key industries such as food processing. We can also rejuvenate struggling sectors in nearby areas like Jetpur, where the dying industry could be revitalized, and Dhoraji, where the informal plastic industry could be formalized for greater efficiency and regulation.

What's the thrust of your poll campaign?

The 2024 election's focus is on re-electing Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for a third term. The PM has already highlighted the core sections of people and key area where the BJP would like to focus on. The PM's commitment is to the welfare of GYAN -- Gareeb (poor), Yuva (youth), Annadata (farmer), and Nari Shakti (women). Each person, especially from the economically disadvantaged section, has benefited from our government schemes. For instance, fishermen wanting to buy a new boat have got loans, labourers have been able to buy a government-issued house and farmers have received Rs 6,000 annually.

What makes you confident about winning this election?

We are sure about our success based on the fact that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done a lot for the country. The PM has strengthened infrastructure, elevated the woman's respect, navigated the nation through the pandemic, cracked down on terrorism, bolstered border security and spearheaded lunar missions. Crores of beneficiaries have benefited from welfare schemes introduced by PM Modi.

How do you feel connected to the Porbandar constituency?

I have old ties with the place as it is a birthplace of Mahatama Gandhi. And I am a follower of his ideology. We want to give basic education to people belonging to all the strata of the society, in alignment with Gandhi ji's vision. Based on it, I undertook a 150-km padyatra in Porbandar during Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary in 2019, cementing my ties with the constituency.

Prime Minister Modi's track record of substantial developmental initiatives during his tenure as Gujarat's CM has raised the constituency's expectations. His unwavering commitment to development is my principle in life.

QUOTE CORNER

Azad will not contest the elections (from Anantnag-Rajouri seat). In a meeting, it was decided that advocate Saleem Parray will be the candidate instead

Mohammad Amin Bhat, DPAP's provincial president

If INDIA bloc wins, there will not be the National Register of Citizens, CAA and UCC. If BJP wins again, there won't be any election. The country will be sold off

Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal Chief Minister

If anyone from the MVA parties rebels then the party should act against that individual. How can Congress leaders claim any constituency as their bastion?

Sanjay Raut, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader

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460 polling staff go to sensitive booths

More than 460 polling officials set out on Wednesday for 'sensitive' and 'hypersensitive' booths in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli-Chimur Lok Sabha seat ahead of the first phase of polling on April 19, a release said. The constituency has 1,891 polling booths of which 319 centres have been marked 'sensitive', 200 "hypersensitive" and 16 "highly sensitive". 80 polling team members were flown to the booths assigned to them, according to EC office.

Will support VBA chief: Owaisi

AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi has declared his party's support for Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi (VBA) leader Prakash Ambedkar who is contesting the Lok Sabha election from Akola seat in Maharashtra.

Notably, the AIMIM and VBA tied up for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections but the alliance broke during the Maharashtra assembly elections held later that year. "I appeal to the AIMIM team from Akola to vote for Prakash Ambedkar," Owaisi said.

Cong Garhwal candidate warned

State Election Commission has issued a warning to the Congress candidate from Uttarakhand's Garhwal constituency over his "baseless" allegations against his rival Anil Baluni from the BJP, asking him not to repeat such an incident. Official sources said the constituency's officer issued the warning to Ganesh Godiyal after local administration found the charge baseless that the excise department had colluded with Baluni in transporting liquor for free distribution for polls.

EDITORIAL

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— Ramnath Goenka

TESLA IS COMING, BUT BUYERS DESERVE A WIDER CHOICE

TESLA is finally coming to India. The electric vehicle pioneer is scrambling to set up plush showrooms and service hubs in big cities; and it has begun producing right-hand-drive vehicles in Germany to serve the Indian market. Tesla is an iconic brand that has been a global leader in building not only EVs but upstream sustainable energy options like solar plants and advanced rechargeable lithium-ion batteries. It is no wonder the Indian government has been keen on wooing Tesla's chief, Elon Musk. Negotiations for the car maker had, however, hit a wall as the completely-built units it wanted to import attracted 70-100 percent duty, which would make the cars unaffordable.

Things have suddenly changed. Tesla, which was dragging its feet earlier, is now in a hurry to drive into India. Its recent poor performance in global markets has contributed in no small measure to this change of gears. Falling sales and an intensifying price war has forced the car maker to lay off more than a tenth of its global workforce. The company's stock, too, has fallen 31 percent so far this year, even as traditional auto companies such as Toyota and GM have fared far better. India's new EV import policy, introduced last month, has been a shot in Tesla's arm. The policy now allows imports at a knocked down duty of 15 percent on vehicles costing $35,000 and above, as long as the importer invests half a billion dollars in setting up manufacturing facilities in India.

The government has been at pains to point out that other auto companies, including those from China, can also import cars under the new policy. However, by making the lower duty applicable only to the premium segment priced $35,000 (₹25 lakh) and above, it is hardly a secret for whom it is tailored. The government has tried to protect Indian auto companies in the economy segment; but in the premium class there are competitive global models—from Volkswagen and Polestar to BYD—that should also have easier entry. It will give Indian consumers a wider premium choice. Moreover, this is the first time auto investment has been linked to concessional imports. Tesla's cheapest cars—Models 3 and Y—will cost ₹30 lakh and ₹45 lakh, respectively. We are talking about a very small, very rich segment; and very few cars. Is the concession worth it?

SC GIVES SHAPE TO NEW CLIMATE JURISPRUDENCE

THE Supreme Court judgement on the conservation of the Great Indian Bustard and Lesser Florican, two critically endangered species, will go down as a landmark in more ways than one. Moving well beyond the protection of birds in the *M K Ranjitsinh* case, the top court has gone on to create an architecture for climate justice in the country. The bench, led by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and comprising justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, held that citizens have a right to be free from the adverse effects of climate change, which it said flows from Articles 21 (right to life and personal liberty) and 14 (right to equality before law) of the Constitution. The SC recognised the bouquet of existing laws and policies towards clean environment and its protection, as well as measures to combat climate change, but felt that the people's rights to be free from the adverse impacts of climate change had not been articulated yet. "As the havoc caused by climate change increases year by year, it becomes necessary to articulate this as a distinct right. It is recognised by Articles 14 and 21," the top court observed.

The SC expanded the premise of conservation of the two vulnerable species from overhead power transmission lines to a far bigger canvas. It examined human rights in the context of climate change, how it can present diverse challenges to different geographies, leading to increased suffering for poorer communities, impacting their right to equality and affecting gender justice. The court elucidated how climate change may impact the constitutional guarantee of the right to equality. CJI Chandrachud kept in perspective India's international obligations, its climate commitments to emission reduction and the greater need for switching to renewable energy. More significantly, the verdict addressed the conventional narrative of conflict between development and environment, saying, "It is not a binary choice between conservation and development, but rather a dynamic interplay between protecting a critically endangered species and addressing the pressing global challenge of climate change."

Pondering over the future, the top court also looked at climate change litigations in a global context. In doing so, it has not only focused on the larger interests of the country and its people in view of the imminent impact of climate change, but also set the path for the future of climate jurisprudence in India.

QUICK TAKE

PROTECTING THE HEALER

A resident doctor in a Puducherry government hospital survived with a gash on his neck after a patient's father lunged at him with a knife. The attack was arbitrarily aimed; the doctor was not related to the case. Such violence is not new in India. A 2018 study in the *Indian Journal of Medical Research* showed it's the patients' relatives and political goons who are more likely to be violent on doctors. We must protect our healthcare providers. Hospital security teams need training to deal with such offenders. But in the long term, we need to instil trust by instituting a system that holds doctors accountable for proven lapses.

Angst over migrants is endemic in the Northeast, as most ethnic communities are small. Their fear of being marginalised is a big factor in opposing the CAA

WHY ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL OF NORTHEAST

PRADIP PHANJOUBAM

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THE violent deaths of two non-tribal residents at Ichamati town near the Indo-Bangladesh border in March should serve as a reminder of how sensitive the issue of immigration is in the Northeast. The deaths followed a rally against the Citizenship Amendment Act organised by the Khasi Students Union. The two victims, Ishan Singh and Suji Dutta, were apparently stoned to death not long after the rally concluded. The event should also be a reminder that the concerns here are not always congruent with those in the rest of the country—so one-size-fits-all policies can backfire.

The CAA was pushed strongly in the runup to the 2019 parliamentary election by the ruling BJP and passed by parliament in December that year, only months after the party returned to power with a resounding mandate. On the eve of another election now, the CAA has been notified for promulgation from March 11. Expectedly, the move is being met with celebrations as well as protests in different parts of the country. It must be added that, unlike the last time, there is a sense of resignation among those opposed to the Act and their protest is rather muted.

Judging by its timing, as well as the results of the last Lok Sabha election, this sharp and emotive divide seems calculated to benefit the ruling party in consolidating its vote base. CAA amends the Citizenship Act 1955, to make the route to Indian citizenship faster and easier for Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian migrants from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, but makes no mention of Muslim migrants. The Act relaxes the 11-year residence requirement under the Citizenship Act to five years for migrants belonging to the specified categories who entered the country before December 31, 2014.

While the celebrations among migrants whose statelessness is promised a quicker and honourable resolution is natural, the objection to it is much more complex. For instance, if the protest against CAA elsewhere in India is largely about a perceived discrimination against Muslims migrants, thereby giving Indian citizenship a colour of religious nationalism, this cannot be said of the Northeast, especially Assam and the states that were once a part of it. Meghalaya is one of them. People here are less discriminate and want all immigrants out, regardless of religion.

The angst over inflow of migrants is endemic in the Northeast. The popular explanation is that ethnic communities here, with the exception of a few, are demographically tiny and vulnerable to being marginalised by an influx of communities far superior in numbers. Few have empathised more with this predicament than Nari Rustomji, a civil servant in the crucial years before and after independence. In his *Imperilled Frontiers: India's North-Eastern Borderlands*, while acknowledging the inevitability and universality of the march of development and population movements, he pleads that these changes be regulated to ensure these small communities are able to absorb the changes without detriment to their own social organisms. When this is not so, Rustomji rightly predicted, the consequence will be social friction.

In Assam, this apprehension is most profound and complex. Though not in watertight compartments, the state is today geographically and linguistically divided between the Brahmaputra and Barak valleys. Assamese speakers in the former are generally opposed to the CAA, while Bengali Hindus in the latter welcome it. The six-year 'anti-foreigner' agitation that concluded with the signing of the Assam Accord in 1985 was a high point of this friction.

There have been other tragic flashpoints. The Sylhet Referendum on the eve of Indian independence is one. When the Radcliffe Line was being drawn to decide the contours of East Pakistan in this sector, the Hindus in Sylhet hoped to belong to India and be a part of Assam. However, the Assamese leadership at the time, nurturing the hurt of Bengali dominance during British days, refused this as with Sylhet, Assam would become a Bengali majority state.

The history of colonial Assam, which then was almost the entire Northeast, should provide some answers. Assam was annexed by the British and merged with Bengal after the Treaty of Yandaboo in 1826. Assam then was backward and largely unfamiliar with British administration; therefore the latter brought in educated middle class Hindu Bengalis well acquainted with the British system, largely from Sylhet, to run their bureaucracy.

This Bengali middle class came to dominate affairs and treated the Assamese with a measure of condescension. In 1837, they influenced the British to make Bengali the official language of Assam, arguing that Assamese was a dialect of Bengali. The nascent Assamese middle class did little, but the seeds for future conflicts were sown. As the Assamese middle class strengthened, resistance grew. In 1873, they caused Assamese to be restored as the official language in five districts in the Brahmaputra valley. The following year, Assam was separated from Bengal to become a chief commissioner's province.

There were also Bengali Muslim peasants flooding into Assam, but this peasantry came with no baggage of superiority and initially had no trouble integrating, identifying themselves as Assamese speakers. But this was destined to change. As the Indian freedom struggle intensified and acquired the face of a rivalry of religious nationalism between Muslims and Hindus, it manifested as a unique triangular fight in Assam—a clash of linguistic nationalism between Assamese and Bengali speakers, and of religious nationalism between Hindus and Muslims. The undercurrents of the former rivalry remain strong even today.

This long history of rivalry between ethnic sub-nationalities cannot be easily dismissed as being anachronistic. A deeper reconciliation would have to begin from an understanding of a citizenship free of nationalistic colours, with a premium on consensual and need-based rights—first on the broader canvas of the nation, and then the regions as well. Failing this, the potential for periodic friction, such as the one promising to explode again in the wake of the CAA, will continue to fester.

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THE SHADOW THEATRE OF INDONESIAN POWER PLAYS

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ASIAN AXIS

LAST August, I wrote about four general elections that had happened across Southeast Asia in 2022 and 2023. The four countries covered—the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia—showed an increasing sense of democratic deficit in the region. Much of the literature on the nature of political structures in Southeast Asia refer to the regional states as quasi-democratic or hybrid democracies, where the constant pulls and pressures of democratic processes are coupled with authoritarian ruling elites. These elites have often been seen to have links to either the military governments that held power earlier (the Philippines); groups supporting huge conglomerates and business enterprises (Thailand); some form of single-party rule (Cambodia); or have had turbulent political coalitions based on racial politics (Malaysia).

The February 2024 elections in Indonesia added to the indication of a democratic slide in the region's politics. As Indonesia completes 25 years of democracy—with the first vote in the post-Suharto period taking place in 1999—this year's electoral process marked a watershed in understanding how its transition evolved.

In the post-Suharto period, Indonesia's transition took place in what is popularly known as the *reformasi* (reform) period, which remains distinct from the earlier phase of democratic governance it enjoyed prior to the 1965 *coup d'etat*. To understand how democracy evolved in the country, it is imperative to see how its political order has been reshaped during critical periods.

The years 1949 to 1957 was a phase of consolidation following independence from the Dutch, which was the country's first brush with parliamentary democracy. By 1957, when the situation across the archipelago became intense due to challenges from outer islands and resistance to government policies, Sukarno stated Western models of parliamentary democracy were not compatible with the "soul of Indonesia", an allusion to the Javanese concept of power, which is hierarchical in nature.

This led to the policy of a Guided Democracy, in which Sukarno included all elements of society in a bid to ensure opposition to policies were reduced by increasing the stakes of various groups such as labourers, peasants and groups considered left-of-centre. While this was not clearly a sanction for left-leaning politics, in some quarters it was seen as mollycoddling of the left. This approach was considered more Indonesian in character, *gotong rojong*, which basically meant mutual cooperation. However, the period was complex, with highly centralised power and political chaos leading up to the elimination of the Partai Kommunis Indonesia in 1965.

The 1965 *coup d'etat* ushered in the New Order (*Orde Baru*) regime, backed by the military, and followed a developmentalist agenda while clamping down on political rights, with the *pancasila* as the state's philosophy; it lasted till the 1998 *refomasi* in the aftermath of Suharto's fall.

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> This February, Indonesia chose about 20,000 representatives to national, provincial and district seats on a single day. Prabowo Subianto, the new president, is expected to have a strong focus on domestic issues and continue the nation's free and active foreign policy

From 1999, the reversion to multiparty democratic model has been fraught with challenges, particularly on how the formation of coalition governments tests the political process. While *reformasi* has ushered in a democratic shift, the complexities of power-sharing pose the problem of deteriorating norms. First, a multiparty system with a common political ideology is lacking, leading to the movement of political elite between parties. While it helps in cobbling coalitions to retain power, it often limits the capacity of the legislature to move forward on key issues, particularly where differences in ideology emerge.

The February elections were among the largest voting exercises in the region, as polls for national, provincial and district-level representations were held simultaneously, electing approximately 20,000 representatives. Among the parties with a strong presence are the PDIP (Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle) led by Megawati Sukarnoputri; former President Joko Widodo held two terms in office through the PDIP. The other significant players are the Democrat Party, to which former President Susilo Bambang Yodhoyono belonged; the National Awakening Party, ideologically at the centre with *pancasila* and pluralism as its founding principles; the Golkar party, a remnant of the military's political ambitions and helps in sustaining coalitions like the one led by Widodo.

A few things stand out after February. First, the unstinted support given by Widodo to newly incumbent President Prabowo Subianto. It is Jokowi's son Gibran Rakabuming Raka who was Prabowo's running mate; while Gibran was formerly affiliated with the PDIP, he ran as an independent this time. Meanwhile, Subianto, a former general and son-in-law of Suharto, was also a commander of the Kopassus, the army special forces implicated in human rights violations during Suharto's rule. What is likely to emerge is a nationalistic leadership that will focus on domestic issues.

There is likely to be a continuation of the free and active foreign policy that Indonesia always follows. Steady progress is expected of its bilateral ties with India. On regional issues, ASEAN will be at the core of foreign policy projections. On maritime issues in Indonesian waters and economic zones, there will undoubtedly be a strong stand. With Widodo in the backdrop and Gibran as vice president, the coalition will seek to continue the amalgamation of different parties to support the president. Another phase of coalition politics awaits.

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Changing Constitution

Ref: *No bid to change Constitution: Modi* (Apr 17). Narendra Modi's claim that the BJP or even B R Ambedkar, who led the drafting of the Constitution, cannot change it is yet another example of the lies he and his party are spreading. The Constitution is not an immutable document engraved in stone. The document itself lays down clear procedures for changing it. It has been changed several times in the past.

Ranjan Das, Laudigaon

Oratory skills

The BJP won the last two elections solely with the help of the speeches given by Narendra Modi. Today, the need of the hour for Congress is to identify its best speakers to tear into the ruling dispensation. We need to ensure not just a good government but also a strong opposition who can save Indian democracy by raising their voices when the ruling party misses the track.

Paidi Visweswar Rao, Srikakulam

Health, education

No party has talked about improving the quality and affordability of education and healthcare. All politicians are living in a glass house and throwing stones at each other while taking voters for granted. Voters must choose one who is responsive and would work to develop his constituency instead of those changing parties to protect their illegal activities.

Chandrashekhar S, Secunderabad

Online voting

When most government and financial services can be done online, why can't voting be done online as well? Especially for those who move around constantly. When so much checking is done to ensure genuine voting, the ECI should work towards ensuring all genuine voters get a chance to vote despite geographical constraints.

R Ganesan, Chennai

Maoist menace

Ref: *29 Maoists killed in biggest encounter* (Apr 17). It is deplorable that 29 young people from SC/ST communities, disillusioned by poverty, unemployment and marginalisation, joined the Naxals and got killed. Hope the government finds a way to mitigate this menace, which is shedding the blood of both civilians and armed forces.

P H Hema Sagar, Secunderabad

Check drivers

Frequent bus accidents are a matter of great concern for all. Despite many precautions, terrifying accidents are taking place due to rash and negligent driving. A CCTV camera should be installed in all buses to monitor the drivers, especially if an accident occurs.

B Chandra Sekhar Achary, Kalahandi

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The way Modiji has changed the condition and direction of the country. The country has moved away from casteism and embarked on the path of development

Maneka Gandhi, Sultanpur MP

Battle of turncoats in Nagaur

Old rivals RLP chief Hanuman Beniwal, BJP's Jyoti Mirdha battle it out in Jat-dominated seat

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE contest between MP and Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP) founder **Hanuman Beniwal** and his BJP challenger Jyoti Mirdha in Rajasthan's Nagaur is a battle of old rivals that has heated up the Jat-dominated Lok Sabha constituency, with people talking about which of these two Jat faces will have an upper hand.

Beniwal is contesting the election this time as the Opposition INDIA bloc's candidate following his alliance with the Congress, which was ousted from power by the BJP in the November 2023 Assembly polls. Former MP Jyoti Mirdha, who was earlier with the Congress, is the granddaughter of Nathuram Mirdha, an influential Jat leader. Both candidates had competed against each other in the 2019 elections. Beniwal defeated Jyoti who contested on a Congress ticket.

Recently, she switched allegiance to the BJP. The contest in Nagaur is intriguing for many reasons. Firstly, it features two prominent leaders from the same societal background, making the competition fierce. The division among Jat voters places the OBC and minority voters in a pivotal role, analysts say.

While the BJP has demonstrated strength in the past two Lok Sabha elections, the alliance between the Congress and RLP has injected a new dynamic into the race. Key national issues like the Ram Mandir and Article 370 dominate discussions in urban areas, while villagers focus on local concerns such as farming and caste dynamics.

Nine candidates are vying for the Nagaur seat, including Gajendra Singh Rathod of BSP, Ashok Choudhary of ARPA, and Hanuman Singh Kalvi of Rashtriya Janshakti Party, though the main contest is between Beniwal and Mirdha. These additional candidates could potentially alter the electoral landscape, with BSP's Gajendra Singh Rajput and ARPA's Ashok Chaudhary posing significant threats to the frontrunners, said analysts.

Beniwal is expected to secure votes from the traditional RLP and Congress supporters. A significant portion of the Jat community's votes, potentially exceeding 60%, could pave his way to victory. On the other hand, Mirdha could benefit from a united Jat vote bank, along with OBC, upper caste, and youth voters, who are generally considered BJP supporters, analysts say. Jyoti Mirdha, a practising doctor, belongs to the Mirdha family, which has been dominant in this constituency, winning it nine times out of 18 elections.

Former Union minister late Nathuram Mirdha represented the region six times. After his death, his son and Manish's father Bhanu Prakash Mirdha contested the 1997 by-election as a BJP candidate and won, securing the family's eighth victory. Jyoti entered the Lok Sabha in 2009 as a Congress candidate, marking the family's ninth win. The Nagaur constituency comprises eight assembly seats. Recent assembly election results suggest a slightly stronger Congress presence, controlling four out of eight seats, while BJP holds two. One seat each is held by RLP and an independent candidate.

Historically, Congress has dominated the Nagaur parliamentary seat, winning 11 out of 18 elections. BJP has secured victory thrice, while the Swatantra Party, Janata Dal, and RLPA each won once. In the 2019 elections, Beniwal secured 34.14% of the total votes, while Mirdha garnered 24.77%.

Shah says govt will continue to act tough against Maoists

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Narendra Modi government will eliminate Maoists from the country in a very short period of time, Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** asserted on Wednesday. Shah commended security personnel for their valour and dedication in successful anti-Maoist operations in Kanker, Chhattisgarh, resulting in the elimination of 29 Maoist insurgents.

The Central government has been conducting incessant operations against terrorism and Naxals, he said in a statement, a day after security forces gunned down 29 Maoists in Chhattisgarh. "I can say with conviction that operations against Naxals will continue in the times to come, and under the leadership of Modi, we will uproot Naxalism from our nation in a very short period of time," he said.

The home minister said since the formation of a BJP government in Chhattisgarh three months ago, more than 80 Naxals have been eliminated, more than 125 arrested and more than 150 have surrendered.

Shah said a large number of camps of security forces have been set up in Maoist-affected areas since 2014. Since 2019, as many as 250 such camps have been set up, ending the security vacuum, he said.

In the biggest encounter in Chhattisgarh, security personnel on Tuesday gunned down 29 Naxalites, including some senior members, in Kanker district. This was the highest fatalities suffered by Maoists in a single encounter in the history of the state's fight against Left Wing Extremism.

Since the start of 2024, as many as 79 Naxalites have been killed in separate gun-battles with security forces in the Bastar region, a Maoist stronghold. Three security personnel also suffered injuries in the gun-battle and a large quantity of weapons was seized, officials said. The encounter took place close to Binagunda village within the jurisdiction of Chhotebethiya police station in Kanker. A combined team consisting of the Border Security Force and the District Reserve Guard was engaged in anti-Maoist operations at the time.

During the ensuing gunfight, the security forces responded swiftly to CPI Maoists, resulting in the death of 29 insurgents. However, one BSF personnel sustained a bullet injury in the exchange, yet received immediate medical attention and is reportedly stable, out of danger.

As Muzaffarnagar votes on April 19, residents say that a tight contest is in the offing | EXPRESS

Rajputs up ante against BJP, call for 'boycott' of Muzaffarnagar nominee

PREETHA NAIR @ Muzaffarnagar

IN Muzaffarnagar's Sardhana village, outside the modest brick house of Thakur Dalip Singh, a small group of men are discussing the Thakur community's concerns and the 'maha panchayats' held in nearby Khera and other parts of Western Uttar Pradesh to boycott Union minister Sanjeev Balyan, who is an MP and a BJP candidate.

With less than 48 hours to go for the first phase, the BJP faces a tough challenge in the crucial Lok Sabha seat of Muzaffarnagar with simmering rebellion from its leaders and communities, which traditionally supported the BJP. While the Rajputs are unhappy with the smaller number of tickets for the community, they also get support from Sangeet Som, a prominent BJP leader and former MLA from Sardhana assembly seat. The verbal spat between Balyan and Som, a 'Thakur' leader has already dented the party's prospects in the polls, say BJP workers. Thakur Puran Singh, one of the leaders of the Rajput community, said the fight is to protect the dignity of the community. "There is a sizable chunk of Rajputs in Western UP. Still, we haven't been given our share of seats," says Singh.

In the 'maha panchayat', the community has decided to boycott the BJP candidates in Muzaffarnagar, Kairana, and Saharanpur constituencies over the same reason. While the top leaders are going all-out to diffuse the tension among the upper caste communities, it is also facing trouble from the influential Jat and OBC voters.

The constituency accounts for over 18 lakh voters, which includes five lakh Muslims and as many OBCs. It also has a significant population of Dalits, Jats, Thakurs, and Brahmins. The most strident voice is that of 30-year-old Ajay Saini, who thinks that the BJP will not have a smooth sail this time. Saini says that unemployment is the biggest issue among the youth. Though he has been a loyal BJP voter, Saini says that he may choose to vote for SP candidate Harendra Malik. However, the BJP believes it will ride over the discontent with the newfound alliance with the Jayant Chowdhury-led Rashtriya Lok Dal.

Sudhir Chowdhury, a farmer, says that the Jats are divided over Jayant joining the BJP-led NDA alliance. "I have voted for the BJP in 2014 and 2019. I will not vote for the party for the sake of Jayant. The BJP has deceived the farmers," says Chowdhury.

Politics makes strange bedfellows, says Narendra another farmer. In 2019, Balyan defeated Jayant Chowdhury's father and RLD chief Ajit Singh by 6,500 votes.

ON CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra waves at supporters during a roadshow in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, on Wednesday | PTI

Azad springs surprise, says will not contest Anantnag-Rajouri seat

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FORMER Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and DPAP chairman **Ghulam Nabi Azad** has decided not to contest the Lok Sabha polls from the high-stake Anantnag-Rajouri seat.

DPAP leader Mohammad Amin Bhat told reporters on Wednesday that the party has decided that Azad will not contest from the Anantnag-Rajouri seat, which is spread over both in Kashmir and Jammu divisions. "The party has decided to field advocate Mohammad Saleem Parray for the Anantnag-Rajouri seat," he added.

On April 2, the party had announced that Azad would be the party's candidate for the seat. Asked why Azad is not contesting the polls, he said, "Azad gave the reasons for not contesting the polls during our meeting today."

When asked that political parties are blaming Azad for withdrawing his candidature because he will face defeat, Bhat said, "There is no fear. Azad has won elections from Maharashtra. Why will he be scared."

The decision of Azad not to contest the polls after announcing his candidature a fortnight ago has left his party leaders also surprised.

"I am surprised by the sudden decision. He had not given such inkling till yesterday. The decision is very surprising," said a senior DPAP leader.

With Azad not contesting the Lok Sabha polls from the seat and Home Minister Amit Shah hinting that the party won't field candidates for three parliamentary seats from the Valley, it would be a triangular contest for the important Anantnag seat between PDP chief and former CM Mehbooba Mufti, NC's Gujjar leader Mian Altaf Ahmed and Apni Party's Zafar Iqbal Manhas.

If the BJP decides against fielding candidate from the seat after Azad's U-turn, the main battle for the seat will be between traditional rivals NC (Mian Altaf) versus PDP (Mehbooba). The BJP had been eying to make entry into Muslim-dominated Kashmir through Anantnag seat.

Migrant from Bihar shot dead in J&K ahead of LS elections

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TWO days before the first phase of polls in Jammu and Kashmir, militants on Wednesday evening shot dead a migrant worker from Bihar in Bijbehara area of Anantnag in south Kashmir.

The police said militants fired from point-blank range at Raju Shah who received bullet injuries in the neck and abdomen. He was rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him "brought dead".

After the attack, the police, CRPF and Army men rushed to the spot and launched a combing and search operation to track down the attackers. The search was on till reports last came in. It is the third targeted attack by militants on migrant workers in Kashmir within 10 days. On April 8, militants shot at and critically injured a driver-cum-tourist guide, Paramjit Singh, from Delhi in Padpawan area in south Kashmir's Shopian district. Another non-local worker, identified as Rohit Mashi, who came from Amritsar, was injured in the incident and died a day later.

On April 8, a non-local cab driver, identified as Dilranjeet Singh, was shot at in Shopian. The Anantnag attack was condemned by political parties with National Conference president Farooq Abdullah asserting that such incidents will hinder peace.

"JKNC President Dr. Farooq Abdullah and VP @OmarAbdullah express shock and sadness at the news of Rajshah Ji's death, who succumbed to grievous injuries after being shot at in Bijbehara today. They vehemently condemn the attack, emphasizing that such acts of terror hinder peace in J&K," the NC posted on X.

Peoples Democratic Party chief Mehbooba Mufti called it a "senseless act of violence".

"My deepest condolences to his family," she added.

BJP's Jammu and Kashmir spokesperson Altaf Thakur also condemned the killing.

"Such acts reflect the frustration of adversaries and these acts will in no way revive election boycott politics in Kashmir," he said.

Govt notifies use of nano urea for 3 years despite row over efficiency

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Union government on Wednesday notified the use of Nano Urea Plus for a period of three years. The use of Nano Urea has been controversial due to its claim of efficiency and inadequate field trials. Several reports have indicated that farmers are dissatisfied with its use as it reduces production.

Nano urea, in liquid form, provides plants with essential Nitrogen, critical for producing amino acids, pigments, enzymes, and genetic material.

The notification provides specifications for Nano Urea (liquid) 16, to be manufactured by M/s IFFCO in India for three years.

IFFCO, a multi-state cooperative society engaged in fertilizer manufacturing and marketing, expressed happiness over the government's decision to notify its advanced product. They believe it will help increase crop production, promote sustainable farming, and save a significant amount on fertilizer subsidies.

Dr. U S Awasthi, CEO of IFFCO, stated on social media that "IFFCO nano-urea plus is an advanced nano urea formulation redefined to meet crops' nitrogen requirement at critical growth phases." He further explained its benefits in promoting soil health, farmer profitability, sustainable environment, and enhancing micronutrient availability and efficiency.

"IFFCO's Nano Urea Plus represents an innovative formulation of Nano Urea, redefining nutritional standards to fulfill crop nitrogen requirements during critical growth phases." Awasthi said on X that this advanced product serves as a substitute for conventional urea and other nitrogenous fertilisers, fostering soil health, farmer profitability, and a sustainable environment.

He further emphasized that Nano Urea Plus not only enhances the availability and efficiency of micronutrients but also acts as a chlorophyll charger, boosts yields, and facilitates climate-smart farming practices.

On 26 April 2023, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah, launched IFFCO Nano DAP (Liquid) in New Delhi. He encouraged farmers to use liquid Nano Urea and DAP instead of granular forms.

The cost of nano-urea is ₹225 and nano-DAP is ₹600 per 500 ml bottle, while granular urea costs ₹266.50 per 50 kg bag, and DAP costs ₹1,350 per 50 kg bag.

Some scientists fear reprisals and are hesitant to speak on record, as the Union government aggressively promotes nano-urea products.

However, Dr. N.K. Tomar, retired Professor of Soil Science at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, termed the product unscientific and ineffective compared to conventional urea, potentially threatening India's food security. He highlighted the lack of proper scientific studies and field trial documentation to measure the efficacy of nano urea, stating that at least three years of testing are required to draw conclusions.

Hi-tech submersible platform inaugurated at Navy hub in Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A state-of-the-art Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterisation and Evaluation (Space) was inaugurated by Secretary, Department of Defence (R&D) and DRDO Chairman Samir V Kamat at Underwater Acoustic Research Facility, Kulamavu in Idukki district of Kerala on Wednesday.

"The SPACE will mainly be utilised for evaluation of complete sonar systems, allowing for quick deployment and easy recovery of scientific packages such as sensors and transducers," the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said in a statement.

The SPACE marks a milestone in naval technology advancement. The Sonar (Sound Navigation and Ranging) devices onboard the warships, submarine and helicopters help the platforms in detection of the underwater objects and the distance between it and the platform. It also is used to communicate. The Space will be suitable for survey, sampling, and data collection of air, surface, mid-water, and reservoir floor parameters using modern scientific instrumentation. It will cater to the needs of data processing and sample analyses in modern, well equipped scientific laboratories heralding a new era of anti-submarine warfare research capabilities.

The Space, set up by the Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory of DRDO, has been designed as a premier testing and evaluation hub for sonar systems destined for the Indian Navy onboard various platforms including ships, submarines and helicopters.

It will consist of two distinct assemblages -- a platform which floats on the water surface, and a submersible platform which can be lowered to any depth up to 100 m using winch systems. Upon completion of operations, the submersible platform can be winched up and docked with the floating platform.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	27	Mumbai	34	29
Bhopal	39	25	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	37	26	Patna	41	28
Amritsar	32	20	Lucknow	40	27
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	33	26
Kolkata	40	27	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	16	10	Chandigarh	36	23

BASTAR BATTLE BETWEEN BJP, CONG EVEN

HINDUTVA FACE & EXCISE MINISTER IN THE BAGHEL GOVERNMENT FIGHT IT OUT IN THE MAOIST HOTBED

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Maoist-affected Bastar Lok Sabha seat in south Chhattisgarh will witness a keen contest between a relatively unknown new face from BJP and a senior Congress leader in the first phase of polling on April 19. The elections in the reserved seat with predominantly tribal population will not just decide the political fortune of the candidates but also test the leadership potential of state party chiefs from Bastar region — Kiran Dev (BJP) and Deepak Baij (Congress).

The BJP is strongly relying on PM Modi's "magic." In the 2023 Assembly polls, the party believed the religious conversion issue worked for them in nearly half of the 12 assembly seats of the Bastar zone.

Apparently relying on such perception, the saffron party has picked a locally known 'Hinduvta' face Mahesh Kashyap, a senior leader of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP).

The Congress candidate Kawasi Lakhma, former excise minister in the Bhupesh Baghel-led government and a six-time MLA from Konta seat, is a familiar face in Bastar. He is known to stir up rows with his remarks to remain in vogue. Since the imposition of model code of conduct, there have been three FIRs lodged against him in Bastar.

VYING FOR TRIBAL VOTES

BASTAR, CHHATTISGARH

TOTAL CANDIDATES IN FRAY **11**

VOTER TURNOUT

43.3% (2014) 70.3% (2019)

*(Four Lok Sabhs polls held so far in the state—**27 %** increase in voter turnout)*

TOTAL VOTERS

FEMALE 7,63,975

MALE 6,95,950

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES COVERED: 8 (JAGDALPUR, **BASTAR,** NARAYANPUR, BIJAPUR, KONTA, KONDAGAON, DANTEWADA, CHITRAKOT)

Security forces: Over 80,000 personal (including **350** companies deployed during |the polls)

919 polling staff airlifted to 156 booths by 9 choppers hired by Election Commission

Maoist-affected Bastar has over **60%** tribal population

Issues: BJP relies on Modi magic and religious conversion issue Congress harps on tribal sentiment, 'Nyay Guarantee'

Winner Loser | **2014** | Dinesh Kashyap (BJP) Deepak Karma (Cong) **2019** | Deepak Baij (Cong) Baidu Ram Kashyap (BJP)

Both Lakhma and Kashyap went full throttle across the constituency during the last few days before the campaign ended on Wednesday.

"Your vote is for Modi, not for me", Kashyap was often heard as he harped on 'Modi Ki Guarantee' during his election campaign. Lakhma, appealing to local tribal sentiments, reiterated the five guarantees of the Congress aimed for women, farmers, youths and poor tribals. BJP added religious conversion issues to the state politics in the poll season.

The Maoists' threat, evidently seen as a challenge in the restive Bastar that included most of the hypersensitive areas with around 40% area of the constituency cited to have the presence of Maoists. The only military battalion of the banned outfit is said to be based in Bastar.

Bastar seat covers eight assembly constituencies. Some polling booths owing to security reasons have been shifted — 99 (Bijapur), 42 (Dantewada), 42 (Konta), 41 (Narayanpur), 9 (Chitrakot).

Polling team for 156 booths in hypersensitive and inhospitable terrain have been air-lifted by nine choppers.

Interestingly despite the poll boycott call given by the Maoists and persisting threat perception during every Lok Sabha elections, the Bastar has witnessed an increase of 27 percent on voter turnout in 2019 compared to 2004 when the first parliamentary polls were held in Chhattisgarh after the state was carved out. In 2004 the voter turnout was 43.3% and it gradually rose to 47.3 (2009), 59.3 (2014) and 70.3% in 2019. Bastar with over 60 percent tribal population also has 1,086 women voters for every 1,000 men electorate.

With Adivasi voters playing a decisive role in the four scheduled tribe reserved seats of the state, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had addressed big rallies from the tribal heartland of Bastar the previous week. Since 1999 till 2014, the BJP remained a winner in the Bastar constituency. The Congress won the seat in 2019.

The Chhattisgarh police and the paramilitary forces have jointly worked out strategies and deployment plans to ensure the polling on Friday remains free, fair and peaceful.

Over 80000 personnel are to be deployed including 350 companies (around 80-90 jawans in each) of paramilitary forces.

As many as 75 new operational security base camps have been set up in strategic locations during the last five years in Bastar zone.

"The presence of more camps as a development bubble led to building infrastructure, gaining trust of local tribals and diminishing the impact of Maoist strongholds", said Sundarraj P, Bastar range inspector general of police.

TMC MANIFESTO

Didi promises guaranteed jobs, free LPG cylinders, CAA repeal

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

THE ruling Trinamool Congress in West Bengal unveiled its Lok Sabha election manifesto on Wednesday, promising an array of social welfare initiatives, the revocation of the CAA, and stopping the NRC exercise if the INDIA bloc, their national-level ally, comes to power.

Christened 'Didir Shopoth' (Didi's pledges), the Trinamool promises to provide guaranteed employment, universal housing, free LPG cylinders, assured minimum support price for farmers, scholarships for SC, ST, and OBC students, among other initiatives, to improve the people's living standards.

Releasing the manifesto at the party headquarters, party's Rajya Sabha leader Derek O'Brien said, "These are the promises we will fulfil as part of the INDIA bloc when it forms the next government."

The party promised that all graduates and diploma holders up to 25 years of age will be provided one-year apprenticeships with a monthly stipend.

Student Credit Cards of up to ₹10 lakh will be provided for higher education, the manifesto promised. The number of higher education scholarships for SC/STs and OBCs will be tripled.

Current Old Age Pension for individuals aged 60 and above will be increased to ₹1,000 per month. The cost of petrol, diesel and LPG cylinders will be capped to ensure affordability.

The TMC walked out of the INDIA bloc in January over disagreements over seat-sharing with the Congress in Bengal. However, the Mamata Banerjee-led party has stated that it continues to be part of the INDIA bloc at the national level.

"We promise to control petrol and diesel prices through the formulation of a price stabilisation fund. We also promise to repeal the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), stop the National Register of Citizens (NRC) exercise, and will not implement the Uniform Civil Code," senior party leader Amit Mitra said.

West Bengal CM and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee has vowed not to implement the CAA in West Bengal. "In the last 10 years, they have undermined the tenets of federalism, pluralism, liberty, and democracy. Misusing the Central agencies, they have tried to suppress opposition voices," she said.

'Will amend Art 155 on Guvs' appointments'

The Trinamool's 'Didir Shopoth' manifesto promises to bring a constitutional amendment to Article 155 to ensure that governors are appointed in consultation with state legislatures. "The federal rights of all states will be firmly preserved... We will not accept the 'One nation, one election'," the party stated. The practice of toppling governments will be decisively curtailed. The TMC will strengthen protections to ensure that democratically elected governments are not changed through devious means.

'I'm no outsider, born & brought up in C'garh'

ANYBODY who wants to leave the Congress is obviously not committed to the founding ideology of this country, said **Manish Tewari**, senior Congress leader and former Union minister. In an interview with **Harpreet Bajwa**, the Anandpur Sahib MP who this time is contesting from Chandigarh talked about a range of issues.. **Excerpts**:

BJP has called you an outsider to Chandigarh. What have you to say?

BJP has been spreading the word that I am an outsider and not from Chandigarh. I was born and brought up in the city and thus have better claim over the city. You should ask them if Prime Minister Narendra Modi is from Varanasi. These are parliamentary elections, not municipality polls.

Many Congress leaders have left the party and joined BJP. Your take?

Anybody who wants to go is obviously either not committed to the founding ideology of this country or the idea of India.

What is your take on electoral bonds controversy?

The Supreme Court has struck down the electoral bonds; apex court has said the electoral bonds system was opaque, therefore it needs to go. It is now becoming public that there is a quid pro quo between sanction of work orders by BJP government and electoral bonds.

What are the issues you would be taking up?

The fundamental issue which is germane to the people of Chandigarh and confronts the nation is the challenge to the very essence of democracy. In Chandigarh mayoral polls you saw the murder of democracy and Supreme Court had to exercise its unique power under article 142 of Constitution to save democracy.

People of Chandigarh have seen a brazen attempt to subvert a popular mandate. In the circumstances, a Lok Sabha election is defined by larger national issues — saving democracy and the Constitution given to us by our founding fathers led by Baba Sahib Bhim Rao Ambedkar, and saving the idea of India on which this country stands.

What are the local issues your are raising in Chandigarh?

Of course we are taking inputs, and we will come out with a manifesto at appropriate time which will clearly indicate our preferences.

Dumping ground of the city is a major issue and it has not been shifted...

I am aware of this issue. The dumping ground falls on the border of my current constituency and Chandigarh, so we will try and find a solution which is holistic and reasonable and which enhances environment in and around the dumping ground.

Are you advocating metro in Chandigarh as your predecessor Kiron Kherr opposed it?

Way back in 2019, I was the first to write to Union minister of roads and highways Nitin Gatkari to get a detailed project report done for a metro for the tri-city so that the synergy of the tri-city could be leveraged and full potential of the area, especially providing employment for youngsters, could be worked out.

You are contesting these polls in alliance with AAP and AAP has promised free water and electricity. Do you stand by the promises?

AAP and Congress are part of INDIA bloc. Whatever commitments have been made by AAP in Chandigarh obviously must have been done after studying their financial feasibility. Since the financial feasibility has been gone into, we will stand by our alliance partner.

What does Chandigarh lack and what is need of the hour?

Essentially the governance model of Chandigarh goes back to 1966 when Punjab was re-organised. That governance model has not been updated in a holistic manner. Division of powers between Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation, which came into existence in 1996, is an issue which needs to be gone. You cannot look into things in a segmented manner. We need to be holistic. That is why I am saying that entire governance model of Chandigarh needs to be relooked.

ELECTION2024

Voting percentage

Authorities in Maharashtra's Latur have said that efforts were being made to increase the voting percentage in the district during the upcoming elections. Collector Varsha Thakur-Ghuge held a meeting with different sections of the society, including doctors, pathologists and autorickshaw drivers where an oath was administered to them to vote.

Webcasting facilities

A total of 1,472 polling stations out of 2,637 will be equipped with webcasting facilities in J&K's Udhampur parliamentary constituency which is going to polls in the first phase on April 19, officials said. To facilitate seamless voting, the official said, a total of 2,637 polling stations — 2,457 in rural areas and 180 in urban areas — have been set up

GUJARAT

Muslims find no takers in BJP, Congress lists

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedbad

GUJARAT is renowned as a bastion for the BJP and a crucible for Hindutva ideologies. The sway of the Muslim electorate has notably waned in this region. Both the BJP and the Congress have abstained from nominating Muslim candidates for any Lok Sabha seat in the state for the 2024 elections. Despite constituting 9.7% of Gujarat's population, Muslims have not clinched a Lok Sabha seat in the past three decades.

Although there isn't an authoritative source for district-wise Muslim population data in Gujarat, surveys conducted by various Muslim organizations suggest that Bharuch district boasts the highest Muslim population proportion at 23.15%. Following closely are Kutch (22%), Jamnagar (16.55%), Dwarka (15%), and Ahmedabad (13.38%). Conversely, districts with the lowest Muslim populace include Dang (2.57%), Tapi (3.76%), and Chhota Udepur (4.19%).

Muslim representation in Gujarat's history of Lok Sabha and assembly elections has been scant. In the 1996 Lok Sabha elections, Congress nominated Irshad Mirza as the lone Muslim candidate for the Ahmedabad Lok Sabha seat, only to be defeated by BJP's Harin Pathak. Subsequently, in the 1998, 1999, and 2004 Lok Sabha elections, Congress refrained from fielding any Muslim candidates.

In 2009, Congress fielded Aziz Tankarvi from Bharuch, who was defeated by BJP's Mansukh Vasava. Likewise, in 2014, Congress nominated Maqsood Mirza for the Navsari seat, who lost to BJP's C. R. Patil. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Congress fielded Sher Khan Pathan for the Bharuch seat, who was also defeated by BJP's Mansukh Vasava.

1ST IN J'KHAND

Transgender on mission to talk about community

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

FOR the first time in the history of Jharkhand, a third gender is all set to contest the Lok Sabha polls from Dhanbad. Despite their tiny population, Sunaina Singh is determined to become the voice of her community.

A Zoology graduate from Dhanbad's P K Roy Memorial College, Sunaina Singh, 35, has also secured a ticket from the Uttar Pradesh-based Naqi Bhartiya Ekta Party (NBEP). Currently she is the district president of the 'Kinnar Maa Trust'.

Initially, she wanted to contest as an independent candidate, but was later offered a ticket by the Chaudhary Zarar Ahmed Naqi-led NBEP, she said. According to Sunaina, she is contesting the polls on the planks of unemployment and education and will ensure that the children get better education facilities that will further lead to generation of more employment in Dhanbad.

Interestingly, Sunaina has also released her manifesto in which she has clearly mentioned that education and unemployment is on her priority list. Expressing anguish over the "inequality against the transgender community," Sunaina wonders that even after 75 years of independence, the community has been kept away from the mainstream and none of the political parties have done anything for them. Despite facing ridicule from her family for years, Sunaina is going to jump into the electoral fray with the support of her community members and middle class families. "After joining politics, most of the people resort to nepotism.....since transgendersdo not have any family, therefore I will work only for the welfare of the people of my constituency ifget elected from the seat," said Sunaina. Referring to the fundsrequired for contesting the polls, Sunaina said that her community and thepeople of her constituency have been making donations to encourage her tocontest against rampant corruption and pollution inDhanbad.

Planks of unemployment & education

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Referring to herjourney, Sunaina said that her parents abandoned her at thehospital after the birthand state president of transgender community took careof her after that. Aftercompleting her graduation, she also tried for a job in Delhi but failed due torampant discrimination against her community in society, she said. Sunaina finally returnedto Dhanbad and decided to serve the people of herconstituency and free itfrom poverty, corruption, crime, and unemployment.

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2) For **Survey No. 78/1 (Old Sy No. 78)** measuring **17 Guntas** (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(A.J)SR/05/ 2012-13 dated 21.05.2015).
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You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay :

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the excution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this **18th day of July 2019.**

(Deepainduvani .S)
Recovery Officer-I
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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF RESIDENTIAL SITE No. 9 PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that my Client Mullapudi Chandrakala,W/O Mullapudi Bhaskar Rao, Near Anjaneya temple VTC Gandhinagar post jalihal camp sub district sindhanur district Raichur Karnataka 584128 is intending to purchase the schedule property from 1. Smt krishnamma w/o Munikrishnappa d/o late chikkamuniyappa, 2. Smt. Jayamma W/o Kempanna D/o late chikkamuniyappa, 3. Smt. Sarojamma W/o munirajappa D/o late Chikkamuniyappa, 4.Smt. Shivamma W/o late Laxminarayana D/o late chikkamuniyappa, 5)Smt. Sarasamma W/o Bhattilingappa D/o late chikkamuniyappa, 6) C.Rajendra S/o late Chikkamuniyappa, any person having right title interest claim or demand or any nature what so ever in respect of the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof to the under signed within 7 days (Seven Days) from the date of publication here of following which my client shall continue the purchase of the same claims if any made there after shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site number 9 measuring east to west 40 feet north to south 30 feet, formed in Sy 100/1measuring 1 acre 03 guntas And sy 100 /2 1acre 04guntas situated at Amruthahallli village (present Amruthnagar) Yelahanka Hobli Bengaluru north addl taluk. The schedule property presently comes under the BBMP limits and bounded on East by site number 12 West by Road, North site number 8, South by site number 10.

V. Manjunatha, Advocate
No. 3/2 Thimmaiah Tower, 3Rd Floor, 1st cross, 1st Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Email ID- Manjunath4735@gmail.com
Mobile Number 94483 56746
Place : BENGALURU, Date : 16/04/2024

KLM AXIVA FINVEST LTD

4th Floor, Door No. 1871A24
VM Plaza, Civil Line Road, Palarivattom
Cochin - 682025, Ph: 7558865300

AUCTION NOTICE

KLM Axiva Finvest Ltd has decided to bid the Mortgage items in a systematic manner undermentioned branches on 19.04.2024 therefore, the customers interested in the repayment or renewal with interest repayment should contact their respective branches before the auction period. however, in the event of a failure to make the auction due to the above reasons, the operator's shall have full authority to postpone the auction proceeds to the place for conducting the auction without any further notice. KLM AXIVA FINVEST LTD. VM Plaza, Civil lane road, Palarivattom.

2nd Auction date & Time : 23.04.2024 ,10.00 AM Auction centre : Door No. 8067/6017/5048, 8068/6018/5049 & 8069/6019/5050 in the First Floor of the Sriranga Central, Old NH4 Road, Opposite Local Bus Stand, Sira Town, Sira, Tumkur District Pin-572137 (Tumkur District) SIRA 202305540100010 202305540100066 202305540100074 202305540100098 202305540100101 202305540100104 202305540100235 202305540100245 202305540100357 202305540100486 202305540100498 202305540100532 202305540100535 202305540100542 202305540100570 202305540100123 202305540100151 202305540100158 202305540100124 202305540100122 202305540100141 202305540100173 202305540100165 202305540100190 202305540100196 202305540100202 202305540100171 202305540100210 202305540100206 202305540100217 202305540100224.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the demand notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with the future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) M/s Deccan Engineers & Constructions Represented by its Partner: i) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, ii) M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited, Represented by its Directors : a) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, b) Mrs. Nalini K, addressed at : No.2624, 7th Cross, 14th Main, E Block, Sahakaranagar Bengaluru - 560092, **(2) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, S/o Mr. Kondulu Chengamma Raju, (3) M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited, Represented by its Directors: i) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, ii) Mrs. Nalini K, Addressed at:** No. 383, 5th Main, 11th Cross, Dollars Colony (HIG), RMV II Stage, Bengaluru-560094, **Also at:-** No. 2535, 1st Floor, 9th A Cross, 13th Main, E Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru–560092, **Also at:-** No.2624, 7th Cross, 14th Main, E Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru–560092, **(4) Mrs. Nalini K, W/o Mr. Subramanya Raju K, No.2 and 4 are R/at :** Flat No.34, Krishna Gardenia Apartment, 5th Main, Dollars Colony, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru–560094,

Branch Name: Bengaluru - Sanjaynagar **Date of Demand Notice : 21.11.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.4,98,55,988.58 [Rupees Four Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight and Paisa Fifty Eight Only] i.e Rs. 3,83,20,690.66 under 1137000600019101 along with future interest from 01.11.2023, Rs. 72,43,513.92 under 1137001800056901 along with future interest from 01.11.2023 and Rs. 42,91,784.00 under 1137001800058501 along with future interest from 01.11.2023, plus cost

Date of taking Possession : 16.04.2024

Balance outstanding as on date of possession : Rs.5,32,84,619.58 [Rupees Five Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Fifty Eight Only] i.e Rs. 4,12,67,402.66 under 1137000600019101 along with future interest from 01.04.2024, Rs. 75,53,811.92 under 1137001800056901 along with future interest from 01.04.2024 and Rs. 44,63,405.00 under 1137001800058501 along with future interest from 01.04.2024, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Properties : Item No.1:- i) All the part and parcel of the **Residential vacant Site bearing No. 110,** Property Identification No. 2189/1024/110, E-Katha No. 150200200600303361, admeasuring 111.48 sq mts i.e East to West 9.144 meter and North to South 12.192 meter (1200 sq.ft.) formed in Converted land in Sy. No. 188 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, duly converted as per vide Converted order ref. no. ALN/NAH/SR/16/2008-09 dtd. 04.05.2009 and layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/4/2009-10 dtd. 26.11.2009 situated at, Rajanakunte Village Panchayath, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560064, **belonging to M/s. Prasiddhi Properties Pvt Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Private property; **West By :** 30 ft Road; **North By :** Site No 109; **South By :** Site No. 111.

Item No.1 ii) All the part and parcel of the **Residential vacant Site bearing No. 111**, property identification No. 2190/1024/111, E-Khata No. 150200200600303362 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, admeasuring 111.48 sq meters i.e East to West 9.144 meter and North to South 12.192 meter (1200 sft) formed in Converted land in Sy. No. 188 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, duly converted as per vide Converted order ref. no. ALN/NAH/SR/16/2008-09 dtd. 04.05.2009 and layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/4/2009-10 dtd. 26.11.2009 situated at, Rajanakunte Village Panchayath, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560064, belonging to **M/s. Prasiddhi Properties Pvt Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Private property; **West By :** 30 ft Road; **North By :** Site No 110; **South By :** Private property.

Item No.2:- i) All the part and parcel of the **Residential Vacant site bearing No. 04,** Property Identification No. 1998/1023/4, E-Katha No. 150200200600303153, admeasuring 117.15 sq mts (i.e., 1260 sft), formed in Converted land bearing portion of Sy. No. 246(Old No. 63/1) of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, duly converted Vide Conversion Order No. ALN/NAH/SR/14/2008-09 dtd. 31.12.2008 and layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/50/2008-09 dtd. 16.11.2009, situated at Rajanakunte Village Panchayath, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560064, belonging to **M/s. Prasiddhi Properties Pvt Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Private property; **West By :** 30 ft Road; **North By :** Site No 3; **South By :** Site No. 5.

Item No.2:- ii) All the part and parcel of the **Residential Vacant Site bearing No.05,** property identification No. 1999/1023/5, E-Khata No. 150200200600303154, admeasuring 119.10 sq mtrs (i.e., 1282 sft), formed in Converted land bearing portion of Sy. No. 246(Old No. 63/1) of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, duly converted Vide Conversion Order No. ALN/NAH/SR/14/2008-09 dtd. 31.12.2008 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/50/2008-09 dtd. 16.11.2009, situated at Rajanakunte Village Panchayath, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560064, belonging to **M/s. Prasiddhi Properties Pvt Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Private property; **West By :** 30 ft Road; **North By :** Site No 4; **South By :** Site No. 6.

Item No.3:- i) All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site Nos. 1019/1,** admeasuring 403.76sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru--560064, belonging to **M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No. 2; **West By :** Private property; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Road.

Item No.3:- ii) All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/2,** admeasuring 352.65sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru--560064, belonging to **M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No. 3; **West By :** Site No. 1; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Road.

Item No.3:- iii) All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/3,** admeasuring 352.65sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru--560064, belonging to **M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No. 4&5; **West By :** Site No. 2; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Road.

Item No.3:- iv) All that part and parcel of the Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/4, admeasuring 211.43sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560064, belonging to **M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property : East By :** Road; **West By :** Site No. 3; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Site No. 5.

Item No.3:- v) All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/5,** admeasuring 266.02sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru--560064, belonging to **M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Road; **West By :** Site No. 3; **North By :** Site No 4; **South By :** Road.

Item No.4:- All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site No.16,** Village Panchayath Record property No. 1551/1019/16, E-Khatha No.150200200600302680, admeasuring 3162 sq.ft, East to West- Northern side 18.34meter, Southern side 18.34 meter and North to South- Eastern Side 16.17meter, Western Side 15.88meter, formed in Sy. No. 211/3 of Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560064, belonging to **M/s. Prasiddi Properties Pvt. Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property : East By :** Road; **West By :** Pathway; **North By :** Private property; **South By :** Site No. 17.

Item No.5:- All the part and parcel of the **Residential Vacant property bearing Site no. 130,** admeasuring 3416 sq. ft, formed in converted property bearing Sy nos. 217/1, 217/2, having property no. 1659/1019/130, duly Converted as per vide Conversion order No. ALN/NAH/SR/101/2007-08 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/48/2008-09 dtd. 13.07.2009 situated at Adde Vishwanathapura village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru- 560064, belonging to **M/s. Prasiddi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No.118 & 119; **West By :** Road; **North By :** Site No 131; **South By :** Road.

Item No.6:- All the part and parcel of the **Residential Vacant property bearing Site No. 13,** E Property Identification no. 1548/1019/13, E-Khata No. 150200200600302677 of Rajankunte Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 24.38 meter and North to South 13 meter admeasuring 316.94 sq.mtr, formed in converted property bearing Sy. No. 211/3 duly converted as per Converted order No. No. ALN/NAH/SR/101/2007-08 dtd.16.10.2008 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/48/2008-09 dtd. 13.07.2009, situated at Adde Vishwanathapura village, Rajankunte Village Panchayath, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064, land measuring 3412 sq ft, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Pvt. Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No.12; **West By :** Road; **North By :** Road; **South By :** Site No. 14.

Item No. 7:- All the part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site. No. 1,** Khata No. 57, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 45 feet admeasuring 3600 sft., formed in converted land out of Sy No.72/9, old Sy No.72/4, duly converted as per Converted order No. No. ALN/NAH/SR/59 60 61/2007-08 dtd.03.07.2007 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/37/2007-08 dtd. 24.04.2008 situated at Rajankunte Village Panchayath, Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Rajankunte Village Panchayath, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Pvt. Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Road; **West By :** Private Property; **North By :** Private Property; **South By :** Site No. 02.

Item No.8:- All the part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site No. 129,** Property No. 1658/1019/129, E Khata No. 150200200600602793 of Rajankunte village Panchayath, admeasuring 370.27 sq.mtr i.e 13.47 meter towards East, 23.87 meter towards West, 22.40meter towards North and 19.84 meter towards South (3986 sft), formed in converted property bearing Sy. Nos. 217/3, duly converted as per Converted order No. No. ALN/NAH/SR/18 19 22 23/2007-08 dtd.21.08.2007 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/48/2008-09 dtd. 13.07.2009 situated at Adde Vishwanathpura village, Rajankunte Village, Panchayath, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064, land **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Pvt. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No.120; **West By :** Road; **North By :** Road; **South By :** Site No. 128.

2. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) Mr. L Ravikumar, S/o Mr. S. V. Lakshmi Narayan, (2) Mrs. Sujatha R, W/o Mr. L Ravikumar. Both are R/at : V R Gokulam Apartment, Flat No.322, 3rd Floor, A-Block, Kannurhalli, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru - 562114

Branch Name : Bengaluru - Anandapura **Date of Demand Notice : 22.01.2024**

Amount Demanded : Rs.39,27,378.39 [Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight & Paisa Thirty Nine Only] i.e Rs. 35,98,854.50 under PSTL A/c No. 9547001800001601 along with future interest from 09.01.2024 and Rs. 3,28,523.89 under TL No. 9547001600006601 along with future interest from 30.12.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Date of taking Possession : 16.04.2024

Balance outstanding as on date of possession : Rs.40,29,608.39 [Rupees Forty Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eight and Paisa Thirty Nine Only] i.e Rs. 36,89,911.50 under PSTL A/c No. 9547001800001601 along with future interest from 09.04.2024 and Rs. 3,39,696.89, under TL No. 9547001600006601 along with future interest from 30.03.2024, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property All that part and parcel of **Residential Property bearing Flat No.322, 3rd Floor, Block 'A'** in the Apartment namely **"V R Gokulam Apartment" having SUB with 965 sq.ft.,** and UDS with 424.6 sq.ft. in the land, together with one covered car parking space situated at old Sy.No.146 and New Sy. No.146/2, of Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562114 **belonging to Mr. L Ravikumar and Mrs.Sujatha R. Boundaries of Property East by :** Land in Sy.No.147; **West by :** Kannurahalli Road; **North by :** Halla/Road; **South by :** Land in Sy.No.146/1; **Boundaries of Flat East by :** Open to sky; **West by :** Wide corridor and Flat No.320; **North by :** Open to Sky; **South by :** Flat No.323;

The borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **16.04.2024**

The borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein below and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**, for amounts as described herein above.

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru **Chief Manager And Authorized Officer**
Date: 16.04.2024 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

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Karnataka Monitoring and Evaluation Authority

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KMEA 18 PROC 2023 **16/04/2024**

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

With reference to the 'Notification' No. KMEA 18 PROC 2023 dated 10/04/2024 published in this daily on 13/04/2024 issued for extending the time for submission of applications for the post of Research Fellows in KMEA. Hence, in the above publication the Title of the Notification - **"NOTIFICATION-II CALL"** shall be read forthwith and deemed to have been read as **"DATE EXTENSION NOTIFICATION"**

Sd/-
Chief Evaluation Officer
DIPR/CP/26/AKAR/2024-25 **Karnataka Monitoring and Evaluation Authority.**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE III ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU
P & S.C. No. 01/2024

BETWEEN: 1. RASHMINE JANITA SEQUEIRA, AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS, WIFE OF LATE SURESH KHANDIGE NAVADA, AADHAAR CARD NO.: 807312502290. **2. NIHARIKA SARAH NAVADA,** AGED ABOUT 13 YEARS, DAUGHTER OF LATE SURESH KHANDIGE NAVADA, AADHAAR CARD NO.: 368745725868. **3. NEIL RIAAN NAVADA,** AGED ABOUT 9 YEARS, SON OF LATE SURESH KHANDIGE NAVADA, AADHAAR CARD NO.: 337973186485. PETITIONER NO.2 AND 3 BEING MINORS ARE REPRESENTED BY NATURAL GUARDIAN/MOTHER i.e., PETITIONER NO.1 PETITIONER NO.1 TO 3 ARE RESIDING NO.B-303, PURVA WESTEND, KUDLU GATE, HONGASANDRA, BOMMANAHALLI, BENGALURU-560 068. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners named above have made an application for grant of Probate and Succession Certificate under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act R/W Section 7 of The Guardians And Wards Act in respect of corpus of provident fund and pension mentioned in Schedule-A which is shown under of Late Suresh Khandige Navada who passed away on 02.01.2022. Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **27.05.2024** at **11:00 A.M**, wherein the matter will be heard and determined.

SCHEDULE

Provident fund and pension mentioned details of Late Khandige Navada @ Suresh Navada .S to be transferred to petitioners herein.

Name of the Organisation	Name of the Employee	Employee ID No.	EPFO No.	Provident Fund Amount	UAN No.	Type
IBM India Pvt.Ltd	Suresh Navada.S	002BZD	PY/KRP/19214 1086592	INR 28,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Only)	100373 934886	Demise

The details of Provident fund and pension mentioned in Schedule-A stands in the name of late Suresh Khandige Navada.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 10/04/2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural District. Bengaluru

ABHILESH .J, Advocate
#22, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Hanumanthanagara, Bengaluru-560019.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Gangulappa Rathnamma (Borrower) Mr. Sudhir S (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005539211	All That Part and Parcel of an Immovable Residential Property Bearing Duplex Flat No.S-3, (3bhk), On The Second Floor, In The Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "Punam Parijatha", Having 1599 Sq. Ft. Built Up Area and Super Built Up Area of 1902 Sq. Ft. Together With 471 Sq. Ft. Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, Now Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bbmp, Having Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows, Along With Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connection, Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircases, Lifts, Garden Space and Other Area of Common Use Situated at Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore And Flat Bounded On East By: Private Property, West By: Flat No. S-4, North By: Flat No.S-2, South By: Private Property.	Rs. 72,86, 031.82/- (as on April 05, 2024)	Rs. 84,00, 000/- / Rs. 8,40, 000/-	May 02, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	May 15, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **May 14, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **May 14, 2024** before **04:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **May 14, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **May 14, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: April 18, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch,** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **22.05.2024** "as is where is and as is what is basis" for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Mr. Shalivahan Tejaswi K L, S/o K Lakshmipathi Reddy No.84, Primus Apartment, 4th Floor, Srinivasa Garden, Bagalur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-562149.	**2. Mrs. M Hema,** W/o Shalivahan Tejaswi K L, No.84, Primus Apartment, 4th Floor, Srinivasa Garden, Bagalur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-562149.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through web site **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **22/05/2024** for Recovery of an amount for **A/c No.08001/3498, Rs.2,31,68,568/-** (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on **31/03/2024** with further interest and cost till the date of payment.

Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing Site No.79, situated in BIMA JOTHI Co-Operative Housing Colony, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar (Basaveshwaranagar) now come under the limits of BBMP, Rajajinagar Ward No.99, Bengaluru North-560010, PID No.15-38-79 and including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed on the Site measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet, total area 1500 sq. ft. and Bounded By: East: Property No.47, West: BDA Public Road, North: Property No.78, South: Property No.80.

Reserve Price	**Rs.3,10,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Ten Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.25,000 /- or in such multiples**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**21.05.2024 before 5.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e--auction Portal: www.bankeauctionwizard.com 22/05/2024 from 10.00am - 11.00 am with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
E-auction Service Provider Details & web site	**M/s ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED Address:** # 24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore -560 079, **Contact Person: Sushmitha, Helpline No's: 9686196751/8951944383 Land Line: 080-40482000, Mail Id: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**

This Publication is also 30 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -

1. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website of the Service **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.** M/s. Antares Systems Limited, Bangalore is the Service Provider to arrange e-auction platform.
2. The bidders should deposit 10% of Reserve Price before participating in e-auction. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice and internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders will not carry any interest.
3. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider **M/s Antares Systems Limited** Address: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswaranagar,Bangalore- 560 079, **Contact Person: Sushmitha, Helpline No's: 9686196751/8951944383, Land Line: 080-40482000, Mail Id: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**
4. For participating in e-auction sale the intending bidder should register their details with the Service Provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited, Bangalore, through the Bank well in advance and get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it. Bidders are required to hold digital signature certificate for participating in the E-Auction at their own cost. The bidder should attatch a copy of PAN Card for identity proof and a proof of residence such as Aadhar, Passport, Election I D, Driving License, etc.,
5. The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the Reserve Price.
6. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and subject to conditions prescribed in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002
7. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 30 days from the sale date through **RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer** to the credit of A/C No.001490030000009 **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch**, Bangalore and IFSC Code of the bank is "HDFC0CMCOBL" After receiving full bid amount Sale Certificate will be issued in favour of successful bidder only. No Nomination facility shall be made available for the purpose of sale certificate.
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
9. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, Registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable in related laws.
10. It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue / dues to any local authority and any / all such taxes, revenue / gives any local authority if any as applicable shall be born by the successful bidder only.
11. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him only.
12. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title deeds with the Bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and Encumbrances, if any over the property.
13. The immovable property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful bidder in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature.
14. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
15. The Authorized Officer may postpone/cancel the e- Auction without assigning any reason thereof. Sale is subject to confirmation by the secured creditor who may reject even the highest bid without assigning any reason. Such a decision of the secured creditor shall be final and no claim, whatsoever can be made against or with respect to such a decision. In case , the highest bid is rejected, the Authorized Officer can negotiate with any of the remaining bidders or any other person(s) for sale of the property by private treaty at a price higher than the highest bid.
16. In case the e-Auction scheduled is postponed to a date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the Service Provider.

Note: The intending bidders may contact The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch H.O: #102, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property on the date fixed by the Bank (Contact No.9483281329) E-Mail: mcb_mall@yahoo.com

Date: 15.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	14	LC	Los Angeles	24	13	LC
Colombo	31	28	LC	Melbourne	17	12	LC
Dhaka	37	27	SNY	Moscow	11	7	LR
Dubai	29	22	SNY	New York	10	7	LR
Houston	29	22	LC	Singapore	31	27	LC
Istanbul	21	13	TDS	Toronto	15	8	LC
London	14	9	LC	Washington	26	9	LC

LR: Light Rain ● WI: Windy ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SN: Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

PUBLIC NOTICE

My claints, **1. Dr. Malathesh Jeenahalli Karibasappa.** Aged about 42years, S/o Mr. Karibasappa S. and **2. Mrs. Swetha Priya Shivappa Bisanalli.** Aged about 40 years, W/o Dr. Malathesh jeenahalli karibasappa., Both Residing at No.423, F-Block, Chartered Hummingbird Apartment, Raghuvanahalli, Balaji Layout, Kanakapura Road, Opp. BBMP Park, VTC: Raghuvanahalli, Talaghatapura post, Bangalore-560 062. Intends to purchase the Schedule property from its owner, Mrs. Rajani Kumari, W/o Mr. Vishwanath Sarathi, The owner represents that apart from her there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property and she has neither mortgaged, liened or encumbered the schedule property or part thereof in any manner nor has entered into any Agreement of Sale/Development, agreement/Memorandum of Understanding etc., with any other person/s.

If any person/s having objections or claims on the schedule property may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims **within seven (7) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, I shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site bearing No.62, BBMP Katha No.112/62, formed in Converted Sy Nos 36/2, 37/1 & 37/2 Situated at HEMMIGEPURA Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring:-1511 Sq.ft. and approved by BDA vide Plan No.PRL-50/2010-11/6911/2011-12 and named as GOLDEN VALLEY and measuring East to West 9.00+9.71M and North to South 15.00+15.2M Mtrs Total 140.4 Sq Mtrs bounded as follows:-

East by : Road,
West by : Site bearing No.73,
North by : Site bearing No.63,
South by : Road,

GANESHA .G L Advocate
No. 199/1, Shri Balajinilaya, Vajramuni Nagara, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli, Bangalore 560061. Mobil- 9972399382, 9141944436
Email-esteemganesh@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of all concerned that my client **M/S Vijaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bangalore** intends to lend loan to **Mr.Santhosh Kumar E** and in order to secure the loan to be advanced, the schedule property is proposed to be mortgaged. If any person/s, entity, firm, department, government, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims to have any right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation, charge, or demand of any nature upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and supporting documents **within 10 (Ten) days** from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/ or given up and our client shall proceed with the creation of mortgage. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period stipulated above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

The property bearing Northern portion of **Site No.25**, assessment No.6/3, Old katha No.395, present katha No.9570, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West: 40 ft., and North to South:15 ft., with the building and bounded on:

East by : Site No.24
West by : Road
North by : Site No.4
South by : Remaining portion of the same property.

P. Udayashankar Rai, Advocate,
No-6, 1 st Floor, Crescent Road,
High Grounds,Near Judicial Academy,
Bengaluru-560001, Phone-9845597784,
Email. usraip@yahoo.co.in

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Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to this office RFx (e-Tender) Notice dated 13.03.2024, the sale and submission date for the
RFx. No. 7000030703 is extended as below :
Date of download & online submission of e-tender document is extended upto 07.05.2024 upto 15.00 Hrs.
All other Terms and Condition will remain unchanged. For detailed information visit our website: https://srmetender.mahatransco.in.

-Sd-
CHIEF ENGINEER, EHV PC (O&M) Zone, **Vashi**

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to this office RFx (e-Tender) Notice dated 14.03.2024, the sale and submission date for the
RFx. No. 7000030748 is extended as below :
Date of download & online submission of e-tender document is extended upto 07.05.2024 upto 15.00 Hrs.
All other Terms and Condition will remain unchanged. For detailed information visit our website: https://srmetender.mahatransco.in.

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CHIEF ENGINEER, EHV PC (O&M) Zone, **Vashi**

STORM DUMPS RECORD RAIN ACROSS UAE, FLOODING DUBAI AIRPORT

Schools across the federation of sheikhdoms were largely shut ahead of the storm; 142 mm rainfall recorded in 24 hours; average annual precipitation is 94.7 mm

In this video grab, people push a stranded car along a flooded street in Dubai | AFP

DUBAI

THE desert nation of the United Arab Emirates attempted to dry out Wednesday from the heaviest rain ever recorded there after a deluge flooded out Dubai International Airport, disrupting flights through the world's busiest airfield for international travel.

The state-run WAM news agency called the rain Tuesday "a historic weather event" that surpassed "anything documented since the start of data collection in 1949." That's before the discovery of crude oil in this energy-rich nation then part of a British protectorate known as the Trucial States.

Rain also fell in Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. However, the rains were acute across the UAE.

One possible contributor may have been "cloud seeding," in which small planes operated by the government fly through clouds burning special salt flares. Those flares can increase precipitation. Several reports quoted meteorologists at the National Center for Meteorology as saying they flew six or seven cloud-seeding flights before the rains. Flight-tracking data analyzed by The Associated Press showed one aircraft affiliated with the UAE's cloud-seeding efforts flew around the country Monday.

The National, an English-language, state-linked newspaper in Abu Dhabi, quoted an anonymous official at the center on Wednesday as saying no cloud seeding took place on Tuesday, without acknowledging any earlier flights. The center did not respond to questions.

The UAE, which heavily relies on energy-hungry desalination plants to provide water, conducts cloud seeding in part to increase its dwindling, limited groundwater.

Scientists also say climate change in general is responsible for more intense and more frequent extreme storms, droughts, floods and wildfires around the world. Dubai hosted the United Nations' COP28 climate talks just last year. Rising temperatures and other effects of global warming long have been viewed as a threat to life in the already-baking region.

The rains began late Monday, soaking the sands and roadways of Dubai with some 20 millimeters (0.79 inches) of rain. The storms intensified around 9 am local Tuesday and continued throughout the day, dumping more rain and hail onto the overwhelmed city.

By the end of Tuesday, more than 142 millimeters (5.59 inches) of rainfall had soaked Dubai over 24 hours. An average year sees 94.7 millimeters (3.73 inches) of rain.

At the airport, standing water lapped on taxiways as aircraft landed. Arrivals were halted Tuesday night, and passengers struggled to reach terminals through the floodwater.

Cameron says Israel veering towards retaliation

JERUSALEM

BRITISH Foreign Secretary David Cameron said Wednesday that Israel "is making a decision to act" in response to Iran's missile and drone attack over the weekend.

Cameron said "it's clear the Israelis are making a decision to act" against Iran, but he hoped they would do so "in a way that is smart as well as tough and also does as little as possible to escalate this conflict." He spoke after meeting with Israel's President Isaac Herzog, whose office is mainly ceremonial. Cameron said the main aim of his visit was to refocus attention on the ongoing war in Gaza and the need for a cease-fire and the release of hostages held by Hamas.

President Joe Biden's administration on Tuesday announced new sanctions on Iran and has worked to coordinate a global rebuke of the attack while urging all sides to de-escalate. U.S. officials said earlier this week that Biden told Netanyahu that Washington would not participate in any offensive action against Iran.

Israel appears unlikely to attack Iran directly without U.S. support, but it could resort to more covert methods such as targeting other senior Iranian commanders or Iran-backed groups in other countries, or launching a cyber attack.

Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi meanwhile warned Israel against any retaliation as he addressed an annual army parade, which had been relocated to a barracks from its usual route and was not carried live on state TV— possibly because of fears that it could be targeted. In remarks carried by Iran's official IRNA news agency, Raisi said Saturday's attack was a limited one, and that if Iran had wanted to carry out a bigger attack, "nothing would remain from the Zionist regime." Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he met with German and UK ministers and thanked them for their countries' support. *AP*

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi speaking at an army event on Wednesday warned that the "tiniest invasion" by Israel would bring a "massive and harsh" response | AP

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 194

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Italy seeks G7 message of restraint in Capri

Group of Seven foreign ministers are meeting on the Italian resort island of Capri, with calls for new sanctions against Iran over its attack against Israel. Under Italy's rotating stewardship, the G7 leaders are expected to issue a united call for Israel to exercise restraint after Iran's weekend attack. Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani said he had spoken to his Israeli counterpart, Israel Katz. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client intends to purchase two residential properties i.e **1)** Residential Vacant **Site bearing No.20**, C-Block measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 45 feet totally measuring 1350 sq.feet and the Property is bounded on East by : Site No.18, West by : Site No.23, North by : Site No.19 and South by : Road and **2) Residential Site bearing No.23**, C Block, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 45 feet totally measuring 1350 sq.feet and the property is bounded on : East by : Site No.20, West by : Site No.25, North by : Site No.22 and South by : Road, both the aforesaid properties are Situated at 3rd Main Road, Raghavendra Layout, Yeshwanthpura, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk from its owner **Mrs.Bela Lakhani** who claims she is the absolute owner and having acquired the same under two separate Sale Deeds, i.e Document No.YPR-1-01171/11-12, CD NO.YPRD33, dated 27.08.2011 in respect of Site No.20 and Document No.YPR-1-01172/11-12, Book-I, CD No.YPRD34, dated 27.08.2011 in respect of Site No.23. Hence If any person/s has any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim, any lease, Dispute or objections over the same, they are advised to contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within TEN (10) Days from the date of this publication of notice, otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the aforesaid Schedule Property and my client will proceed for the purchase of the afore said Property

I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, 1st floor, Opp: Seshadripuram Post office, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
(M) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 17-4-2024

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AHALYA .N.S**, spouse of No.JC98552F RANK Sub Name Ramanna Hergu Venkatachala Iyengar, presently residing at No.711, 'Akshaya', 6th Main Road, 9th Cross, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, Hennur Ballary Road, Bangalore -560043 have changed my name from **AHALYA** to **AHALYA. N.S.** vide affidavit dated 16/04/2024 before **B.Chitra,** Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, No.5/1, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Sarappa Reddy Layout, Banaswadi Road, Bangalore – 560 033.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **JAVARAPPA** S/o Kariyappa, Residing at 110, Old No.352, Ragi Mill, 2nd Cross, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore Viswavidalaya, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 056. Do here inform to the general public that while I was changed my house from Nagadevanahalli Village, on 05.04.2024, I have lost the documents of my property bearing No. 17, site No. 8, Vide Document No. 35142/03-04, dated 08.03.2004, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet Totally Measuring 1600 Sqft, Bounded on **East by:** 20 feet Road, **West by:** Rangaiah's Property, **North by:** Kempamma and Giridhar's prabhu Property and **South by:** Gowdaiah Property, Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 06.04.2024, I had lodged online police compliant at police unit, Bangalore City vide Lost Report No. 1006054/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on: 8867066345

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YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD
No. 107, Pipeline Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru – 560057

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **31/01/2024** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 11th day of April of the year 2024.

The borrower and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **SARFAESI ACT,** 2002 you are RESTRAINED/ PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.,

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT

Name of the Borrower:Smt. Shilpa V, W/o Sri Mohan Kumar L M and Sri L M Muniraju S/o Sri Maddurappa, Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002: 31/01/2024, Amount in Demand Notice: Rs. 6,07,968/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) further interest thereon with effect from 23/12/2023at the contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental Expenses, Costs, Charges, ETC. Incurred and accruing thereon on daily basis.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property : 01

All the Piece and Parcel of Residential and Commercial Shops Property Vide Registered Rectification Deed Dated: 30.07.2015, Document No., Dated: 30.07.2015, Registered at - Laggere-Subregistrar Office, Site No.17/17, 17/18 & 17/19 South Side, Sy.No.159- 3 Acare 20 Guntas of Land Converted From Agriculture to Residential by the Order of Special DC Vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR.(N)125/92-93, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.30, Now BBMP Ward No.69, Khata No.1111(1292), Situated Laggere Village, Yeshawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring **East to West: North Side 49-3 Feet** and **South Side 50 Feet, North to South: 19-6 Feet,** in All Measuring **968 Sq Ft** and Bounded on: East by: **Road,** West by: **Road,** North by: **North Side of the Same Property No. 17/17, 17/18 & 17/19**

Property : 02

All Piece and Parcel of East Portion of House Property As Per Registered Gift Deed Dated. 05.07.2013, Vide Document No.LAG-1-01188-2013-14, CD No.LAGD216, Dated.05.07.2013, Registered at – Leggere, Sub-Registrar Office, Site No.17/9, Converted Sy No.159, Katha No.Old 698/1 Present No.510, Situated at Leggere Village, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.30, Now Comes Under BBMP Ward No.69, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring **East to West: 16- 1/4 ft, North to South: 28-06ft,** Totally Measuring **463.125sq ft,** and Bounded on : East by: **Road,** West by: **West Portion of the Site No.17/9 Belongs to L.M Sunil Kumar,** North by: **Site No.17/8** South by: **30 Feet Road.**

Sd/-
Date :17.04.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Legal Heir	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Manjunatha Mrs. Nagaveni **Prospect No 948835 & IL10073376**	All that piece and parcel of: Site No. 99, in Khata No. 5, Old BBMP Ward No. 55, Current Ward No. 181, PID No. 55-725-99, Land area Ad. Measuring: 676 Sq.ft, Built up area Ad.Measuring: 1183 Sq.ft in Kadirenahalli Janata Colony, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Karnataka, 560070 **Bounded by: North:** Others Property **South:** Property No. 98 **East:** Property No. 24-2 **West:** Road	**948835 is ₹ 6,24,668.00/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight Only) & **IL10073376 is ₹ 10,09,895.00/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Only)	25-Nov-2023	12-April-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at SOMA MERIT', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051 **or Corporate Office** : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Bangalore ; Date : 18-04-2024 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

EXPRESS READ

RUSSIAN MISSILES KILL 17 PEOPLE IN UKRAINIAN CITY

Three Russian missiles slammed into a downtown area of the northern Ukrainian city of Chernihiv on Wednesday, hitting an eighth floor apartment building and killing at least 17 people, authorities said. At least 61 people, including three children, were wounded in the morning attack. Chernihiv lies 150 km north of the capital, Kyiv, near the border with Russia and has a population of around 250,000 *AP*

SUU KYI MOVED FROM JAIL TO HOUSE DUE TO HEAT

Myanmar's jailed leader Aung San Suu Kyi has been moved from prison to house arrest as a health measure due to a heat wave, the military government said as it freed more than 3,000 prisoners under an amnesty to mark this week's traditional New Year holiday. Suu Kyi's transfer comes as the army has been suffering a string of defeats at the hands of pro-democracy resistance fighters and their allies *AP*

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25 th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)
Name of Political Party: JANATA DAL (SECULAR)
*** Name of Election : GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE - 2024**
Name of State/ UT : KARNATAKA

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Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	(A) Pending criminal cases		(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences		
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
1.	M. MALLESH BABU	KOLAR	Principle Civil Judge (Junior Division) & JMFC COURT, BANGARPETE, KOLAR DIST. CASE NO. 0221/20 18 :: CCNO. 255/19	IPC 1860 (U/s 171H, 149) Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1988 (U/s 3,6,7)	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	M. MALLESH BABU	KOLAR	1st Addition al Senior Civil Judge And C.J.M. KOLAR CR NO. 0230/23, CCNO. 1212/23	Under Section 171B, 171E, of IPC	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560085, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 3ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಕತ್ರಿಗುಪ್ಪೆ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಲೇಔಟ್, 4ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 662ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ, ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ರವೀಂದ್ರರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಡಿ. ಭಾನುಮತಿರವರು, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ, ಇದೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560082, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ, ಸೋಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಜಯನಗರ 7ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಹೊಸ ಅಂಚೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, 24ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ದಿವಂಗತ ನಂಜುಂಡಪ್ಪರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ.ಎನ್. ರಾಜಶೇಖರ್‌ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಯದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ 12.04.2024ರಲ್ಲಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಜಯನಗರ (ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ) ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ, KEN-1-00529-2024-25ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕ್ರಯದ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ಕರಾರುಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಆ ಪ್ರಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಡಿ.ಭಾನುಮತಿರವರು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಜಮೀನಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾರೇ ಆಗಲೀ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹದ ಹಕ್ಕುಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 15 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ವಕೀಲರನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಬರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ.ಡಿ.ಭಾನುಮತಿರವರು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಲು ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಡಿ. ಭಾನುಮತಿರವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

:: ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರ ::

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಕಾವಲ್ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹಳೇ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂಬರು.176/P1, ಹೊಸ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂಬರು.176/1ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 1 ಎಕರೆ 39 ಗುಂಟೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ :

ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂಬರು 176/5 ರ ಜಮೀನು,
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ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಕೆ ಲಾ ಇನ್ಫೋ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟ್ಸ್
ನಂ. 22, ಕನ್ನಿಂಗ್‌ಹ್ಯಾಮ್ ಕ್ರೆಸೆಂಟ್, ಈಡನ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಎದುರು, ಕನ್ನಿಂಗ್‌ಹ್ಯಾಮ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 052 ಫೋನ್: 080–4114 8373
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to give notice to the Public that Property bearing No. 109, Dharamaraja Koil Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, is owned and possessed by Sri. M.L. Dayananda Kumar and none have any manner of right, title and interest over the same including one Mr. Manjunath (9662342832), and Sri. M.L. Dayananda Kumar is not interested to sell the same to any person/s, it is brought to notice to general public that any person/s who are intending to purchase or any other transaction shall be doing so at their own cost and risk. He has not executed any documents in this regard.

M.D. Raghunath
Skanda Kumar, Advocates
Legal Axis, 109, 1st Floor, Dharamaraja, Koil Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-1.
(M) 9845131550 (M) 9945036361

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the Notice to General Public that my client **N. R. Lakshman Kumar** is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property, whereas purchaser entered into sale agreement with **Smt. Munivenkatamma.**

If any such claims arises within **15 days** from the date of publication of the Notice come with revalant documents. If no claims arises within stipulated time period of 15 days of this Notice, my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will he considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.25, formed in Sy.No.1 of Jarakabande Kaval, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now Coming Within BBMP. Ward No.12, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. measuring East to West-30 feet and North to South 40 feet, Total 1200 Sq.Ft. Bounded on the: **East by:** Property of Smt. Savithramma, **West by:** Property of Smt. Thippeswamy, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private property.

V. Poornima, Advocate
Mobile No.: +91 97422 33192
Place: Bangalore Date: 17.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my client intends to purchase the Schedule A & B properties from Vendors, Schedule A Property owned by **Mr. M.G. Sudhir Kini** and Schedule B Property owned by **Mr Kunja Tanveer.**

General public are notified that if there are any claimants or objectors/financial institutions or any other entity opposing the sale transaction, who possess valid and tenable documents in that regard may put forth their claim if any to the title or possession of the Schedule A & B Property to the address of the counsel of the purchaser within **10 days** from publication.

Any objection without copies of valid documents and which is made after **10 days** of publication will not be considered and my client shall go ahead with the sale transaction as if there is no objection or claim.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
(owned by Mr. M.G.Sudhir Kini)

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Vacant Site. No.1129, measuring East to West 18 meters and North to South 12 meters, Layout formed by the BDA, Arkavati 11th Block, formed in Sy. No 91, Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru and bounded on the; **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site bearing No.1116, **North by:** Site bearing No.1128, **South by:** Site bearing No. 1130.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
(owned by Mr Kunja Tanveer)

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Vacant Site. No.1133, measuring East to West 18 meters and North to South 12 meters, Layout formed by the BDA, Arkavati 11th Block, formed in Sy. No 91, Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru and bounded on the: **East by:** Park, **West by:** 12-meter Road, **North by:** Site bearing No.1134, **South by:** Park.

Sri. S.M. Biradar, Advocate
No.83, 2nd Floor, Sunkalpet Main Road
Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.
Mobile: 99809 49477. Date: 16-04-2024

Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
456.10 ▼	Sensex 72,943.68	24 carat (10 gm)	₹74,280	₹500 ▼	1 kg ₹86,500	▲ Dollar	83.68
124.60 ▼	Nifty 22,147.90	22 carat (10 gm)	₹68,100	₹5 ▼	10 gm ₹865	▲ Euro	89

VIL secures ₹5,400 cr from anchor investors

Allots 491 crore shares at ₹11 each ; GQG Partners, Fidelity, UBS Fund, Jupiter Fund, AustralianSuper major investors

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AHEAD of its follow-on public offering (FPO), Vodafone Idea Limited (VI) has successfully secured ₹5,400 crore from anchor investors. The telecom service provider, in an exchange filing, announced allotting 491 crore shares to anchor investors at ₹11 per share.

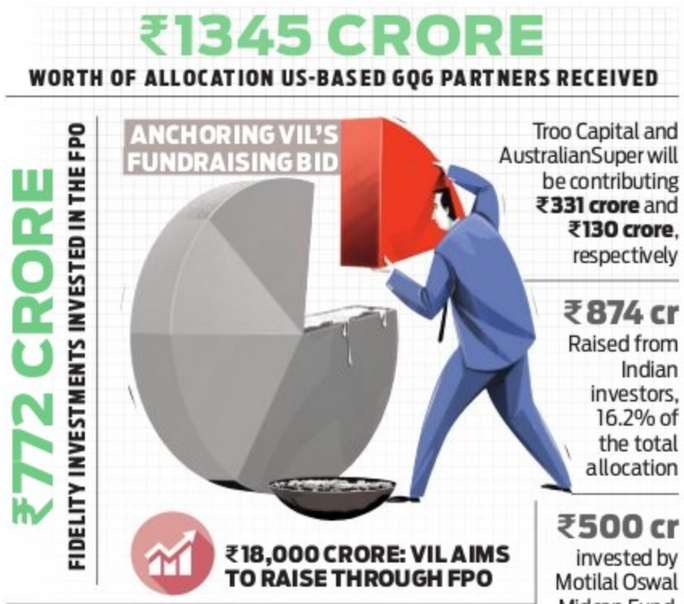
The anchor investors include prominent names such as GQG Partners, Fidelity Investments, UBS Fund Management, Jupiter Fund Management, and AustralianSuper. From India, the investors are India Infoline, Motilal Oswal, HDFC Mutual Fund, SBI General Insurance, and Quant participated. The US-based GQG Partners received the highest allocation ₹1,345 crore. Fidelity Investments invested nearly ₹772 crore in the FPO. Troo Capital and AustralianSuper will be contributing ₹331 crore and ₹130 crore, respectively. Similarly, about 16.2% of the total allocation, equivalent to ₹874 crore, was allocated to five domestic mutual funds. Among them, the top position was secured by Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund with an investment of ₹500 crore.

VIL aims to raise ₹18,000 crore through the FPO. This follow-on offer is one of the biggest in the history of fundraising from Indian market, following Yes Bank's ₹15,000 crore and ONGC's ₹10,542 crore offerings. Last year, Adani Enterprises launched ₹20,000 crore FPO, but it was cancelled. Therefore, if it is fully subscribed, the FPO will provide a major boost for the company.

The FPO is priced in the range of ₹10-₹11 per share and will be open for retail investors from April 18 to April 22. The minimum bid lot for subscription has been fixed at 1,298 equity shares. Central government's shareholding in VIL will come down from 33.1% to 24% after the FPO.

Akshaya Moondra, CEO, addressing press on Monday, said funds will be used to strengthen its 4G network and invest in 5G. It aims to launch its 5G services in the next six to nine months. Moondra said the telco proposes to use ₹12,750 crore to buy equipment for expanding its network infra by setting up new 4G sites. It will spend ₹5,720 crore of the ₹12,750 crore earmarked for network expansion on setting up its 5G network.

"We have engaged with our vendors on 5G for quite some time. As you all understand that any order is dependent on funding. So, once the funding is there, our effort will be to expedite the ordering as quickly as possible. A lot of groundwork has happened, the trials have happened," said Moondra.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₹10-11 per share is the price of the FPO, which will open for retail investors from April 18-22

REJIG AT ZEE

Punit Goenka to head domestic ops, son Amit global biz

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

A day after withdrawing its petition seeking to implement the called off $10 billion merger with Sony from the NCLT, the Zee Entertainment board on Wednesday cleared an organisational revamp with the chief executive officer Punit Goenka taking the control of the domestic operations. His son Amit Goenka has been given the charge of international broadcast business, and enterprise technology vertical apart from continuing to lead the digital business.

Umesh Bansal has been tasked with movies business while Anurag Bedi has been asked to continue to lead the music business, the company said in a statement. All the three will report to the senior Goenka who will be directly leading the domestic broadcast business. The key four verticals are broadcasting, digital, movies and music.

Junior Goenka will continue to lead the digital business, but will also take additional charge of international broadcast business, enterprise technology, and broadcast operations and engineering, the company said. The company said the revamp is aimed at bringing speed and agility so as to nurture coll following vertical heads will report directly to the senior Goenka. Siju Prabhakaran,head of the Southern channels,will take additional responsibility of the Western cluster, while Samrat Ghosh, who has been leading the Eastern cluster will also now lead the Northern cluster and premium channels; Ruchir Tiwari will continue to lead the Hindi movies cluster; Vishnu Shankar will continue to lead TV and the FTA segment; and Ashish Sehgal will be responsible for integrated ad sales for the broadcast and digital business and will also be reporting to the junior Goenka.

R Gopalan, the chairman of the board, said the lean organizational structure aims at streamlining the company to improve efficiencies across the businesses."We are confident that the new leadership team will enable the company to achieveits set goals and priorities and this generating

better value for the shareholders. This restructuring is aimed at building an independent and team led by an experienced set of leaders to drive the firm forward," the senior Goneka said.

Amit contnues to lead digital business

Amit Goenka will continue to lead the digital business, but will take additional charge of international broadcast business, enterprise technology, and broadcast operations and engineering, the company said. Company said revamp is aimed at bringing speed and agility

PETROLEUM

Crude import bill declines by 16% in FY24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S crude oil import bill has declined substantially, nearly 16%, in financial year 2023-24, even though quantity of imports remained almost same during this period compared to the previous year.

Crude oil imports declined 4.4% in March 2024 and 0.1% for the entire financial year (April-March 2023-24) compared to the same period last year. However, the import bill witnessed a bigger fall in FY24 to ₹13,250 crore, compare to ₹15,750 crore in FY23.

According to the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC), an organisation under petroleum ministry, liquefied natural gas (LNG) imports saw a slight decrease in March 2024 compared to the fiscal. However, for the entire financial year so far, LNG imports have grown by 17.5%. The exports of petroleum products (POL) also showed a mixed trend. They declined by 11.7% in March 2024 compared to the same month last fiscal, but for the entire financial year, they increased by 1.9%. This growth is attributed to a rise in exports of aviation turbine fuel, vacuum gas oil, and fuel oil.

As per the data, domestic production of petroleum products has shown positive growth. Output in March 2024 was 1.5% higher than March 2023, and for entire financial year, it grew by 3.6% compared to the previous year. The report also provides a breakdown of the major petroleum products produced domestically in March 2024. High-speed diesel (HSD) accounts for the largest share (40.5%), followed by motor spirit (MS) at 16.6%. Other significant products include naphtha, aviation turbine fuel (ATF), pet coke, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

Adani family invests ₹8,339 cr in Ambuja Cements

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI FAMILY, the promoters of Ambuja Cements, has converted the final tranche of warrants issued for Ambuja Cements into equity by infusing ₹8,339 crore. Adani family's stake in Ambuja has now grown by 3.6% to 70.3%.

"The promoters of the Company, Adani family, has fully subscribed to the warrants program in the company by further infusing ₹8,339 Cr thereby infusing total amount of ₹20,000 crore," said Adani Group in a statement on Wednesday.

This fresh infusion follows the investment of ₹5,000 crore on October 18, 2022, and ₹6,661 croe on March 28, 2024, which was for part issuance of the shares. After Adani acquired Holcim's asset in India (Ambuja and ACC) in September 2022, Ambuja Cements announced an allotment of 47.74 crore warrants to Harmonia Trade and Investment Limited (Adani Family entity) at an issue price of ₹418.87 per warrant. Each warrant was convertible into one equity share, exercisable within 18 months from the date of allotment.

At the time of this announcement (18 October, 2022), Adani Family had already subscribed 25% of the issue. It later exercised and converted 21.20 crore warrants into 21.20 equity shares of the Company on March 28. The remaining warrants were converted into equity on Wednesday.

Adani to BSE filing, the latest warrant conversion was approved at a premium of ₹416.87 per share for an allotment of 26.54 crore equity shares of the company.

Ajay Kapur, Whole Time Director and CEO, Ambuja Cements, said, "This infusion of funds provides Ambuja, capital flexibility for fast-tracked growth, capital management initiatives and best-in-class balance sheet strength."

As per the Adani Group, the fund infusion will be instrumental to accomplish the capacity of 140 million tonne per annum (MTPA) by 2028 by the cement vertical. Ambuja Cements on Monday said it will acquire My Home Group's cement grinding unit at Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu) for a total value of ₹413.75 crore. My Home Group has a capacity of 1.5 MTPA.

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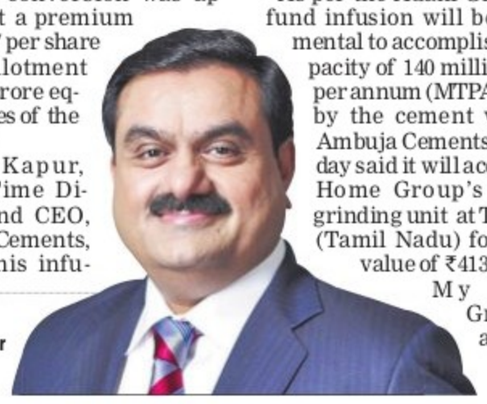

Women in tech workforce in global capability centres likely to go up to 35% by '27

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FROM the current 25%, number of women in tech workforce in global capability centres (GCCs) is projected to go up to 35% by 2027. Also, over 40% of women are expected to be hired for both tech and non-tech related roles in the BFSI, manufacturing, consumer and retail sectors by FY25, according to TeamLease Digital's new report.

It also says that the number of women in tech roles in non-tech business is projected to surge on an average by 9%. The report also projects a 24.3% growth in women's participation across all levels in the tech workforce by 2027.

In the coming months, female hiring is projected to centre in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. Also, talent will be hired in locations such as Chennai, Pune, Nasik, Coimbatore, Kochi, Aurangabad, and Vadodara. Currently, in the manufacturing segment, Tamil Nadu accounts for 43% of the total employed female workforce.

Neeti Sharma, CEO of TeamLease Digital, said, "With only 0.5% of the total female workforce engaged in tech roles in non-tech sectors, there is a pressing need to amplify female participation in this domain."

Also, the tech sector is increasingly prioritising the employment of women and the country's women's STEM participation stands at 43% globally. "Empowering women in the tech sector not only enriches the industry with unique perspectives, talents, and experiences but also drives innovation through diversity," Sharma added.

FPIs offload ₹16K cr equities in three sessions

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FOREIGN Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have offloaded equities worth about ₹16,000 crore in the last three trading sessions amid a sharp correction in local stocks caused by escalating geopolitical tension in the Middle East and diminishing hope of an early rate cut by the US Federal Reserve.

In the last three sessions, domestic benchmark indices, BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50, have declined by 2.7% each.

Triggered by proposed changes in the India-Mauritius tax treaty, foreign investors offloaded equities worth ₹8,000 crore on a net basis on Friday. They then sold ₹3,200 crore of equities on Monday and ₹4,469 crore on Tuesday, as per National Stock Exchange (NSE) data. The past two-session sell-off is attributed to growing tension between Israel and Iran, and a sharp rise in US bond yields.

Not only in India, the foreign investors have seen selling stocks in other emerging markets as well and they see better opportunity and lower risk in safe assets such as government-backed bonds and gold. US 10-year bond yields surged 14 basis points to 4.66% on Tuesday, the highest level in 2024.

"The recent FPI selling can be attributed to a confluence of factors. The Federal Reserve's delay in a potential rate cut due to surprisingly high inflation data in the US has made dollar-denominated assets more attractive, prompting FPIs to repatriate funds," said Sonam Srivastava, Founder and Fund Manager at Wright Research.

The other factors, according to Srivastava, can be profit booking by the FPIs to secure returns and rebalance their portfolios amidst concerns regarding stretched valuations in certain sectors of the Indian market.

Market exporters also believe that continuous selling by FPIs presents a potential headwind for the Indian market as it can lead to a correction in stock prices, particularly in sectors that have witnessed significant FPI participation.

Srivastava says that if the current corporate earnings season in India delivers strong results, exceeding analyst expectations, it could improve investor sentiment and attract FPI inflows seeking to capitalize on positive developments. Secondly, expectations of robust economic growth in India compared to other markets could entice FPIs looking for attractive investment destinations.

"However, there are also potential risks to consider. Continued concerns over global inflation and tightening monetary policies by major central banks could dampen investor risk appetite and limit FPI inflows," he added.

Domestic stock market is remained closed on Wednesday, April 17, on account of Ram Navami. The equity market will resume on Thursday. Investors are expected to remain cautious on account of tension between Israel and Iran.

Foreign investors flock to safer assets like gold, bond

Past two-session sell-off is attributed to growing tension between Israel and Iran, and a sharp rise in US bond yields. Not only in India, the FPIs selling stocks in other emerging markets as well, as they see better opportunity in safe assets such as government-backed bonds and gold

Business & Beyond

Central Bank of India appoints Shrish Kumar Sharma as regional head

Bhubaneswar: Deputy General Manager, Shrish Kumar Sharma has joined as the new Regional Head of Central Bank of India, Bhubaneswar Region. Sharma started his banking career in the year 1992 .Prior to this, he was heading the Regional Office of Dhanbad, Bihar in 2022-23. Thereafter he has acquired vast experiences working in different capacities in West Bengal, Kolkata ZO as a CIA in 2023-24. He has gained wide experience of working in various capacities in difference places of Bihar, Ranchi and Chandigarh. In his 30 years of experience, he has been serving the customers directly. During his tenure as Regional Head he is likely to give more emphasis on MSME, retail, SHG, CD ratio, CASA, social securities schemes, Cent UPI, successful implementation of the schemes approved by central and state Govt.

Paradip Port Authority observes opening ceremony of National Fire Service Week - 2024

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) observed the Opening Ceremony of the National Fire Service Week on 15th of April. The National Fire Service Day is observed every year on 14th of April to pay homage to the brave Firemen and Officers who lost their lives in Bombay Dock Explosion on April 14, 1944 and on subsequent occasions. A massive Fire Safety Awareness Drive is being conducted w. e. f. 1st April to 20th April this year.

Runaya inaugurates calcium aluminate plant in Jharsuguda

Bhubaneswar: Runaya, a leader in sustainable manufacturing and recycling, has announced the inauguration of its cutting-edge Calcium Aluminate Plant in Jharsuguda. The launch marks a pivotal moment in Runaya's journey towards environmental leadership and technological advancement within the industry. Keeping sustainability at its core, Runaya's Green aluminium recovery plant is at the center of technology-enabled innovation. With a capacity of 12,000 metric tons per annum, this facility will be able to deliver green premium product to customers across the steel industry. Through the utilisation of green raw materials like depleted dross, Runaya is at the forefront of driving a circular economy, reducing its carbon footprint. The plant represents a strategic expansion of Runaya's Green Aluminium portfolio.

No entity can store card transaction data from August 2025: RBI draft rule

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THE Reserve Bank of India in its new draft directions on regulation of Payment Aggregators (PAs) has said from August 1, 2025, no entity in the card transaction, except for the card issuer and card networks, will be allowed to store data.

It said any such data stored previously will be purged and for transaction tracking or reconciliation purposes, entities can store the last four digits of card number and card issuer's name. The RBI has issued draft directions on regulation of PAs and sought public comments on the same. Under the regulation of PAs- Physical Point of Sale (PA-P), the central bank said non-banks providing PA-P services should have a minimum networth of ₹15 crore at the time of submitting application to the RBI for authorisation and a minimum networth of ₹25 crore by March 31, 2028.

It also said that existing non-bank PA-P that are not able to comply with the networth requirement or do not apply for authorisation within the stipulated time frame, can cease PA-P operations by July 31, 2025. Banks shall close accounts (used for PA activity) of non-bank PA-P (existing as on the date of this circular) by October 31, 2025 unless such PAs produce evidence regarding application for authorisation submitted to the RBI.

Also, in order to regulate PA-P, it said companies providing this service should intimate to RBI within 60 days about their intention to seek authorisation. Now, players such as MSwipe and Pine Labs need to apply for authorisation by May 31, 2025.

Ankit Ratan, co-founder & CEO, Signzy, said in its guidelines, the regulator has emphasised that compliance is an area where PAs can't adopt a 'one size fits all' approach. They need to have mechanisms in place that continuously monitor the transaction activity of the merchants, incorporate risk-based payment limits and flag off potential risk at an early stage.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to **IDBI Bank Limited** (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on **03rd May 2024,** for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors.

Date and Time of Auction: 03rd May 2024 from 10:00 AM to 1.00 PM

Last date of online submission of Bid : 02nd May 2024 before 04:00 PM.

EMD Payment to be made into IDBI A/c No: 00834915010026; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000008 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before 02nd May 2024 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

Minimum Bid increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).

1) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Pai Shailesh Vitthal & Mrs. Philomena .K # 95/30, Krishnappa Poultary Farm Compound, Lingarajapuram, St.Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084.

Demand Notice: 14-12-2022 **Possession Notice: 15-07-2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 60,06,029.96 (Rupees Sixty Lakh Six Thousand Twenty Nine and Paisa Ninety Six Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Converted Survey No.143, now assigned New BBMP Katha No.46/Sy No.143, {Converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide Conversion Order No. ALN (E) SR: 36/2013-14, dated:30/07/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore}, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring 15 guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy No.23; West by: Land bearing No.143, belongs to G Vinutha; North by: Road and thereafter remaining portion of land in Sy No 143; South by: Land bearing SY No. 148; Schedule 'B' Property- 310 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. Schedule 'C' Property-Flat bearing No.305 in the Third Floor, measuring about 1061 Sq.ft super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as " A. R. Orchid", constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

Reserve Price: Rs. 45,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 4,50,000/-**

2) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Nagaraju Chamarthi, No. 10, Hebbal, Kempapura Patel, Venkatesh Gowda Layout Bangalore-560024.

Demand Notice: 12-12-2019 **Possession Notice: 07-10-2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 1,17,46,464/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 02-08-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02-08-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Composite Schedule-A Property (Description of the entire land) : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Land bearing Survey Nos.49/3 & 49/4, which is duly converted for residential purpose vide its conversion order No.ALN:(S.B)SR:18/2010-11, dt:14-07-2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:75/2009-10, dt:02/12/2009, No.ALN:(S.B) SR:21/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:20/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:19/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, situated at Haralukunte Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1Acre 14 Guntas or 58806 Sq ft, BBMP Katha Nos.1223/49/3, 946/49/3, 1220/49/3,1221/49/3, 1222/49/4, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Property belongs to remaining portion 49/3 late V.C Rama Reddy & sons, West by : Land bearing Sy No.49/2, North by : Road and Land bearing Sy No.49/1, South by : Sy No.48. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the land hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) A 451 sq ft of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in the land of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the apartment hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No.006, 'A' Block, in the Ground Floor, of the apartment building known as "PURVI LOTUS" having a Super built up area of 1482 sqft, along with one covered car parking space in the ground floor consisting of Three bedrooms, hall, dining, kitchen, two bathrooms, Pooja room, along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multistoried building constructed on the schedule 'A' property with ceramic flooring.

Reserve Price: Rs. 83,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 8,30,000/-**

3) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada, No. 80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 93,06,247/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023 (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule I Property : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No. 16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18 West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15.

Schedule II Property : Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.308, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1280 Sft Super Built-up area, containing, 2BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

Reserve Price: Rs. 62,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 6,20,000/-**

4) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada, No. 80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 89,07,683/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule I Property : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18, West by :Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey, South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15.

Schedule II Property : Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.408, B-Block FOURTH Floor, measuring 1280 Sft super built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

Reserve Price: Rs. 62,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 6,20,000/-**

5) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Savitha B M, # 803, 8TH Floor, A- Block, Vaishnavi Nakshatra Apts, Tumkur Road Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022.

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 1,18,49,522/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 10-10-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-10-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule I Property : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18, West by :Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey, South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15.

Schedule II Property : Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 507 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.A-310, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1690 Sft Super Built-up area, containing 3BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT".

Reserve Price: Rs. 67,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 6,70,000/-**

6) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa & Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa W/o. Mr. Srinivasa K V # 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021.

Demand Notice: 20-07-2021 **Possession Notice: 08-06-2022**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 94,74,408/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eight Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and **bounded as: East by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 73/5 and 73/. **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 73/4, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 370 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing No.001 in the Ground Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1380 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is **bounded on: East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Open to sky, **North by :** Open to sky, **South by :** Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs. 66,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 6,60,000/-**

7) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa & Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa W/o. Mr. Srinivasa K V # 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021.

Demand Notice: 20-07-2021 **Possession Notice: 08-06-2022**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 91,92,604/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Four Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and **bounded as : East by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.73/4, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 328 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing No.402 in the Fourth Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1224 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by: Open to sky: North by: Open to sky: South by: Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs. 53,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 5,30,000/-**

8) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Kunigal Govidasetty Swamy & Mrs. B N Leelavathi, S/o. Mr. Kunigal Sheshaiah Govindasetty, No.2440, Housing Board Colony, Kunigal , K.R.S. Agrahara, Tumkur Road, Kunigal- 572130.

Demand Notice: 02-11-2018 **Possession Notice: 13-06-2019**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 91,92,604/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Four Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and **bounded as: East by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 314 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule-'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule-C Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing No.412 in the Fourth Floor, Block-B, in Wing-C, admeasuring a super built area of 1172 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked.

Reserve Price: Rs. 58,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 5,80,000/-**

9) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Dilip Kumar Acharya & Mrs. Smitarani Satapathy, # 05/7, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Neat Sakshi Mansion, Gopal Reddy Layout, Dodda Banaswadi, Vaddara Palya, Bangalore-560043.

Demand Notice: 05-09-2022 **Possession Notice: 12-10-2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 95,99,384/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four Only) as on 10-10-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-10-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule-A Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Converted land bearing SY No 13/2A, measuring 02 Acres, [converted as per the Official Memorandum bearing No ALN (EKHW) SR: 64/2012-13 dated 15/09/2012 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore] BBMP Khatha No 1093/74 situated at Hagadur Village, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and **bounded on the : East by :** Land bearing Sy No 14, **West by :** Road and Land in Sy No. 13/2A, **North by :** Land bearing Sy No. 13/2B, **South by :** Land bearing Sy No. 13/1.

Schedule 'B' Property : 469 Square Feet, in an undivided state, in the land described in Schedule 'A' Property above, together with corresponding right, title, interest and ownership.

Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Apartment bearing No. 342, having super built up area of 1480 Sq. ft in the Third Floor, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas of along with one car parking space in the Basement floor of the Apartment building known as "SOWPARNIKA SANVI PHASE-II" together with the right to use passages, lobbys, lifts, stair case and other areas of common use. All the floors and ceilings between apartments as also walls between adjoining apartments shall be owned jointly and equally by the adjoining apartment owners. The apartment constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door teak wood frame, other internal doors are flesh doors, aluminum windows.

Reserve Price: Rs. 90,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 9,00,000/-**

10) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Siddappa & Mrs. Sujathaa, No. 108, BEL Colony, Behind Ganesh Temple, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013.

Demand Notice: 12-06-2023 **Possession Notice: 07-09-2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 25,65,857/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) as on 10-05-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-05-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 14, known as Nanjundeshwara Nagara C Block, formed in Sy No. 53, Khata No. 463(old), 463/14(New) and vajarahalli village, Panchayat Khata No ID: 150300701900802452 situated at Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 40-0 feet and North to South: 30-0 feet and **bounded as follows. East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 12, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 13.

Reserve Price: Rs. 30,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 3,00,000/-**

11) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Thamburaj Richard Issac, Mr. Balraj Richard & Mr. Prashant Banerjee, No. 7-E, 12th Cross, (Opp. To old post office) Jaya Mahal Extension, Benson Town, Bangalore North-560046.

Demand Notice: 12-04-2023 **Possession Notice: 15-09-2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 7,55,189.75 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Nine and Paise Seventy Five only) as on 12-04-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 12-04-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 84B, Katha No: 3618/B – 84B, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1500 Sqft, forming part of Sy.no. 316/1, formed in the residential layout known as "NOVEL ECHO" and formed in the Sy.No.85/3, Sy.No.317/2d, Sy.No.314/2, Sy.No.85/2, Sy.No.314/3, Sy.No.314/4, Sy.No.315/1, Sy.No.315/3, Sy.No.315/2, Sy.No.317/2E, Sy.No.317/2E, Sy.No.317/1B, Sy.No.316/1 situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District Bangalore same has been duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide order A.L.N (A) (K and A) S.R: 118, 119,120 & 121/2005-06, AND BMRDA has issued the permission letter dated 24.03.2008, vide No.BMRDA/LAO/CR-02/2006-07, and **bounded on; East by:** Private Property, **West by :** 30 Feet Wide Road, **North by :** Plot No. 84A, **South by :** Plot No. 84C.

Reserve Price: Rs. 30,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 3,00,000/-**

12) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Rashmi Puravankara & Mr. Girish Puravanakara, Row, House No: 27, LGCL Bamboo Forest, Sy No. 138/1 &139, Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Bengaluru-560099 also at Villa No: 62-C, LGCL ASHLAR 52 Choodasandra, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560099

Demand Notice: 21-01-2023 **Possession Notice: 07-12-2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 2,44,35,059/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Fifty Nine Only) as on 15-01-2024 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 15-01-2024. (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule A (Description of the entire property) : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing survey No. 138/1 (portion of old survey No.91), measuring 20 guntas and survey No.139 (old survey No.91), measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, now bearing Property No. 79/138/139 (as per Grama Panchayath Records), Property Unique No. 150200100500300085, issued by Shanthipura Grama Panchayath, Anekal Taluk, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring in total 2 acres converted for non-agricultural/industrial use, vide Official Memorandum dated 25-01-2010, in No.ALN(A)(S)SR:327/09-10, change of land use from industrial use to residential use vide Order dated 15-04-2010, in No.201/109-10/153/10-11, issued by the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority, vide No.NA.MA/Aa.SA/ Aa.Aa.3/54/2010-11, dated 28-09-2010, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : East by :** Government Road and remaining portion of Survey No.139. **West by :** Remaining portion of Survey No.138 belonging to Gowramma and Survey No.7 of Naganathapura Village belonging to Krishnareddy. **North by :** Gomal Lands and portion of survey No. 139. **South by :** Rayasandra Road.

Schedule -'B' (Description of the property hereby conveyed) Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of portion of the Schedule 'A' Property beneath the row house more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule 'C' here below and measuring in total 1208 square feet. Item No.2-All that piece and parcel of 3.06% undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property forming part of the club house, common area and facilities.

Schedule -'C' (Description of the Row House being constructed on the Schedule 'B' Property) : Row house bearing No.27 being constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property (demarked in the Annexed Plan) having a super built-up area of 2537 square feet, with marble flooring, including one half part between the external walls abutting the adjoining row houses and further a Terrace area of 442 square feet forming part of the project named as "LGCL Bamboo Forest", along with exclusive right to use and enjoy the open area in the front and rear of the row house measuring 57 square feet and 140 square feet respectively, along with one open car parking space and the row house **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Row house No. 23, **North by :** Row house No. 26, **South by :** Row house No. 28.

Reserve Price: Rs. 2,42,25,000/- **EMD: Rs. 24,22,500/-**

Minimum Bid increment: Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)

13) Name & Address of the Borrower : Ms. Jecyntha and Mr. Nirmalin Vasanth, G No. 23, Flat no: 301,2nd Floor, Vensa Lake View Apt, Ward No. 06, Dasarahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560024.

Demand Notice: 16-07-2021 **Possession Notice: 06-01-2022**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 71,46,086/- (Rupees Seventy one Lakh Forty six thousand and Eighty Six Only) as on 02-01-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.02-01-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Property details : SCHEDULE 'A'PROPERTY [Entire Property] : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation No.23/58/1, 58/7, 58/8 and 58/9, situated at Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Ward No.6, comprised in the composite converted Sy. Nos.58/1, 58/7, 58/8 and 58/9 of Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 17,152 Sq.Ft. and bounded on as follows: East by : Land bearing Sy.No.59 & 61; West by : Road and thereafter remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.58/1,7,8 and 9; North by: Remaining portion of Sy. No.60; South by : Road and thereafter remaining portion of Sy.No.58/1

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Undivided right in the land in Schedule A Property which is the subject matter of this Agreement of Sale) All that piece and parcel of 359.442 sq.ft., undivided right, title and interest over the land in Schedule A Property Conveyed to the Purchaser herein.

SCHEDULE 'C'PROPERTY (Residential Apartment which is the subject matter of this Agreement of Sale) All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.301 on the SECOND FLOOR in apartment building known as "VENSA LAKEVIEW" being constructed over Schedule "A" Property with a Super Built Area of 1,269 square feet consisting of TWO Bedroom, One Hall, Dining Hall, Kitchen, Two Bathroom, Balcony and flooring with Tiles, Water, Electricity and Sanitary facilities with one Reserved Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor. East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Corridor & Open to sky, South by : Open to sky.

Reserve Price: Rs. 70,20,000/- **EMD: Rs. 7,02,000/-**

14) Name & Address of the Borrower : Shri Shri. Ghatage Chetan and Smt. Komal V Jadhav, Flat No.S8, Second Floor, of the "SHIVAGANGA TEMPLE VIEW" Apartment, Site No. 77,78,79 and 80, Old Khatha No. 52/1, BBMP Khata Old No.443/77, 78, 445/80 and 444/79, New No. 445/80, situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward NO. 197.

Demand Notice: 20-07-2021 **Possession Notice: 12-10-2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 40,88.971/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine hundred Seventy One only) due as on 10-06-2021 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 11-06-2021 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Property details : SCHEDULE 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 77,78,79 and 80, Old Khatha No. 52/1, Old BBMP Khata No. 443/77, 78, 445/80 and 444/79, Present BBMP Khata No. 445/80, situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 197, measuring East to West: on the Northern Side: 88-0 feet, on the Southern Side : 103-0 feet and North to South: 160-0 feet and **bounded : East by :** Road, **West by :** Iscon Property, **North by :** Site No. 81, **South by :** Site No. 76.

SCHEDULE 'B' : All that piece of Residential Apartment bearing Flat NO. S8 (2BHK) in 2nd floor, " Shivaganga Temple View Apartment" measuring 1100 sq. ft of super built up area over the Schedule "A" property consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, hall, kitchen, attached Bathrooms cum Toilet, along with 1 covered car parking slot in stilt/basement floor and all other facilities, bounded on East by-Cut out & thereafter lift, West by-Iscon Property, North by- Flat No.S9, South by - Flat NO. S7

SCHEDULE 'C' : Undivided right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property equivalent to 262 sq ft.

Reserve Price: Rs. 58,84,000/- **EMD: Rs. 5,88,400/-**

15) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Jayaprathap Ramamurthy and Mrs. Hamsa .N, No.314, 2nd Main, 2nd C Cross, Near CMR college OBMR layout, Chikkabanasawadi, Bangalore North - 5600034.

Demand Notice: 06-02-2023 **Possession Notice: 07-12-2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 33,89,872.90 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two and Paisa Ninety Only) as on 09.02.2024 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-02-2024. (less further payments , if any).

Property details Mortgaged : SCHEDULE 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing H.Gollahalli Gram Panchayath No.150200302600220038, (fanned in Sy.No.28/1) admeasuring 3 Acres and 8 Guntas out of 4 acres and 29 guntas, situated at Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the : East by :** Sy.No. 28/2 belonging to the Vendor, **West by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.28/1, Road adjacent to Sy.No. 28/1 and Sri. Venkatapura Village Borde, **North by :** Remaining Portion of the Property bearing Sy No. 28/1, **South by :** Sy No.26

Schedule 'B' Property : 660.64 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property excluding the land reserved for road admeasuring approximately 183.63 Square Mete

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No: A2-312, 3rd Floor, Block 'A', building known as 'VBHC Palmhaven', having H.Gollahalli Gram Panchayat Property No :1502003026oono667, admeasuring 750 Square Feet of super built up area, with one covered car parking space and bounded as follows: East by Flat No.314; West by Flat No.310; North by Corridor/Fiat No.311; South by Park.

Reserve Price: Rs. 45,75,000/- **EMD: Rs. 4,57,500/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer **Website of IDBI Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved **service provider M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portals (www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in). E-Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website (www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in) or for any other assistance email to info@bankauctions.in, Contact No's:+91-8142000061/62/64. **Banks Contact Numbers:- 1. Praveen Kumar M 080-61451322/24 (2) Vithal Koteswara Rao 080-45359607. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in.** If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.

The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject the tender or bid, any or all the offers and has right to cancel or adjourn or postpone the auction without assigning any reason and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale, without any prior notice.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bengaluru.
Date: 18-04-2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Karnataka that Darshan Builders and Developers a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:

A. To acquire by purchase for resale, sublease, exchange, rent or otherwise lands, buildings, real estate of any and every tenure and description or any interest in the same and to construct reconstruct ,erect, develop ,improve ,alter, enlarge, decorate, furnish and maintain buildings, mulli-storeyed and commercial building, apartments, houses, bungalows, flats, shops, hotels, restaurants, factories, warehouses, godowns, cinema houses, hospitals, nursing home, colonisation , group housing schemes, and to deal with immovable property of the company or any other property.

B. To sell, lease, sub-lease, let, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise, dispose of the lands, houses, buildings, apartments ,flats, Shops others and to sell to builders and other persons lands, buildings, apartments, immovable properties and conveniences to such persons and on such terms and conditions as may seem expedient and in particular to the customers and others dealing with the company and to guarantee the performance of contacts by any such persons.

C. To carry on the business of builders and contractor for construction of reinforced concrete, prestressed concrete, dams, bridges, funnels , air fields, canals, locks, power houses, reservoir, towers, refineries, steel structural works, and buildings, private or public and all other works or convenience whatever and generally to carry on the business of architects, surveyors, estimators, designers, decorators, wood workers, labour suppliers, estate agents, commission agents, in all their respective branches.

D. To construct, build, take on lease, purchase or acquire in any manner whatsoever any apartment, house, flats, shop, offices, clubs, township, markets, or other buildings and for these purpose to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold any land prepare layout thereon; to construct, reconstruct, repair, pull down, alter, improve, decorate, furnish and maintain flats, dwelling houses, buildings, shops, offices clubs etc; to equip the same or any part thereof with all or any amenities or conveniences, drainage facilities, electric, telegraphic, telephone, television installation; to install sanitary conveniences of all kinds, garages and recreation facilities; to let out or dispose of the same on instalment basis, rent basis or by outright sale or any other mode of disposition; to collect rent and income, drainage water, electric and other charges from ten arts, occupiers and other; and to deal with the same in any manner whatsoever. To manufacture and acquire and deal in any every kind of article and products and materials used for building or allied objects whether for company's own use or for sale and disposal.

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at #22, 1st Floor, KSRTC layout Subramanyapura Main Road, Bangalore-560061.

4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central registration Centre (CRC) Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6, 7, 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar , District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin Code- 122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated: 16th day of April 2024.

Name(s) of Applicant.

1. Medharmithal Venkataswamy Prasad Babu
Add: #192 Sri Lakshmi Varaha 2nd Main
BHCS Layout Bangalore 560061.

2. Venkatamuni Naidu Krishnaswamy Naidu Bharathi
Add: #192 Sri Lakshmi Varaha 2nd Main
BHCS Layout Bangalore 560061

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	17241104/15.05.2024	Endwall Door Complete	3395 Nos.	2000000/-
2.	12241160/22.05.2024	**1.** Set of Honeycomb partition frame, as per Drawing: MPHCPFSCN Version 3, Pack ING Instruction No. PI118 VER 1.0/PI193. **2.** Set of Honeycomb Partition frame for LHB First Ac Coaches, as per Drawing: MP22HCPFAC Version 3. **3.** Honeycomb Partition frame set for AC 3Tier(EOG) coach as per Technical Specification No. MDTS 097,REV-01., as per Drawing: MPLHCPF3ACEGLHB Version 23, Proction Pro cedure: N.A, Quality Plan: N.A, Packing Instruction No. PI118 Ver. 1/PI193. **4.** Set of Honeycomb Partition Frame for LHB AC 2-Tier Coaches, as per Drawing: MP22HCPFAC2T Version 1, Packing Instruction No. PI118 Ver 1.0/PI193.	1) 477.00 Set 2) 6.00 Set, 3) 208.00 Set 4) 78.00 Set	2000000/-
3.	17241190/07.06.2024	**1)** Set of Seats for LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches (108 Seater) **2)** Set of Seats for LHB 2nd AC Chair Car Coaches (78 Seater)	1) 31 Sets 2) 18 Sets	1481080/-
4.	12241148/07.05.2024	Fixing Arrangement of Gangway Ceiling for LHB GS and SCN Coaches	3143 Nos.	1455210/-
5.	12241104/13.05.2024	**1.** Emergency Openable Window. **2)** Bodyside Window Arrgt. **3)** Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460 X700, with Sliding Shutters). **4.** Emergency wider window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460X 700, With sliding shutters).	1) 4049 Nos. 2) 15511 Nos. 3) 8154 Nos. 4) 1982 Nos.	2000000/-
6.	12241096/15.05.2024	Intercar Gangway Mounting	4133 Nos.	2000000/-
7.	12241126/09.05.2024	**1)** Water Tank Assembly L.H. (390 Litres). **2)** Wanter Tank Assembly R.H. (390 Liters).	1) 2035 Nos. 2) 1937 Nos.	2000000/-
8.	17241090/10.05.2024	**1)** Set of Chair Angle for LHB SCN EOG Coaches. **2)** Set of Chair Angle for LHB GS Coaches	1) 508 Sets 2) 1002 Set	1069360/-
9.	14241052/06.05.2024	AL. Chequered Sheet 2. 03X1250X3000MM	119655 Kgs.	900520/-
10.	14241040/08.05.2024	PU Paints for LHB Coaches	1412 Sets	1322340/-
11	14231273/15.04.2024	Fleet Graphic Film for LHB & MEMU Coaches	DROPPED	DROPPED
12.	12241091/17.05.2024	**1)** Retention Tank (LH) without flushing arrangement, as per Drawing: MI005711 ALT a AND MDTS 26001 REV-04. **2)** Retention Tank (RH) without flushing arrangement, as per Drawing: MI005710 ALT m AND MDTS 26001 REV-04.	1) 3554.00 Number, 2) 3351.00 Number	5000000/-
13.	12241154/10.05.2024	**1)** Ceiling for LHB Power Car. **2)** Ceiling Crew Room Mounting for LHB Powercar Coaches. **3)** Vestibule Ceiling Mounting for LHB AC Chair Car Coaches.	1) 122 Nos. 2) 136 Set, 3) 18 Set	338500/-
14.	17241107/08.05.2024	Floor End Profile for LHB Coaches, L=2M	11349 Nos.	236230/-
15.	17241149/16.05.2024	**I)** Set of Luggage Rack Modules for LHB NON AC Chair Car Coaches. **II)** Luggage Rack Modules (without lights) for LHB 2nd Ac Chair Car Coaches.	1) 31 Sets 2) 17 Sets	346980/-
16.	17241156/10.05.2024	Supply and Application of Set for SS Luggage Racks in LHB Parcel Van	75 Sets	223020/-
17.	17241199/04.06.2024	**1)** Set of FRP ceiling sheet Assemblies for LHB Chair Car. **2)** Set of Ceiling sheets for LHB AC 3Tier Coaches. **3)** Set of Ceiling sheet assemblies for LHB AC2T Coaches. **4)** FRP Side wall panels for LHB AC3T Coaches. **5)** Set of FRP side wall panels for LHB AC2T Coaches. **6)** Set of FRP side wall panels for LHB Chair Car for 200 KMPH with Automatic Doors. **7)** Set of FRP roof panels for LHB SLR HOG coaches (31-Seater). **8)** Set of FRP side wall panels for LHB SLR HOG coaches (31-Seater).	1) 18.00 Set, 2) 131.00 Set, 3) 72.00 Set, 4) 159.00 Set, 5) 70.00 Set, 6) 15.00 Set, 7) 31.00 Set 8) 31.00 Set	2000000/-
18	02241228/27.05.2024	Wheel Set Earthing Equipment	3170 Nos.	1674270/-
19.	02241215/15.05.2024	Emergency Battery Charger	2163 Set	2000000/-
20	17241089/28.05.2024	**1)** Automatic Smoke/Fire detection system for stand-alone in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches. **2)** Automatic smoke/fire detection system for stand-alone in LHB AC Chair Car Coaches.	1) 225 Set 2) 12 Set	1751820/-
21.	17241195/14.05.2024	Set of SS Chequred sheet (1.7mm thick) for flooring of LHB parcel Van Coaches.	67 Sets	468900/-
22.	17241094/24.05.2024	Absorption strip (Decoupling EPDM Rubber) for Flooring	62645 Nos.	2000000/-
23.	05241220/13.05.2024	Supply & Installation for E.P. Brake Equipment (2 Types)	169 Set	2000000/-
24.	02241154/15.05.2024	Double Inlet Centrifugal Blower 190V AC	3804 Nos.	367990/-
25.	02241157/15.05.2024	Eight Type of LED Light Fittings	59679Nos.	2000000/-
26.	02241179/15.05.2024	Eleven Types of Thin Walled Flex Elast Cable in 16 SQMM	58300 Mtr.	243010/-
27.	02241202/21.05.2024	Seven Types of thin walled flex elast cable in 10 SQMM	38700 Mtr.	122480/-
28.	02241230/20.05.2024	Emergency Light System for EOG type LHB Coaches	1912 Set	857340/-
29.	02241233/23.05.2024	Battery Fuse Box +VE & -VE	4135 Nos.	583290/-
30.	05241241/14.05.2024	Front Part	33 Nos.	123050/-
31.	02241194/10.05.2024	Switch Plate Assemblies for Various Types LHB Coaches	Item wise as per Tender	274820/-
32.	05241223/13.05.2024	Underframe Complete for LHB Coaches	896 Nos.	5000000/-
33.	01241141/22.05.2024	Link Pin	10543 Nos.	78870/-
34.	01241107/13.05.2024	Bogie Frame Assly. For AIR Spring LHB Coaches	2464 Nos.	5000000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 22 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 23 to 34 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM: (1) Tender No. 17231585 for procurement of Supply and Apply of Set of Roller Blind Arrangement for LHB First AC Coaches **Due date may be read as 23.04.2024** instead of 19.04.2024. **(2)** Tender No. 17231475A for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Smoke/Fire detection with alarm system on retro fitment basis in existing 3 phase EMU/MEMU rakes over Indian Railways **Due date may be read as 30.04.2024** instead of 15.04.2024. **PCMM**

R.O. No. 008-S/2024-25 **Dated: 17.04.2024**

Sheetal claims silver in event with able-bodied

Asian Para Games gold medallist Sheetal Devi grabbed a silver in the Khelo India NTPC National Ranking archery meet, finishing second behind Haryana's Ekta Rani, who is able-bodied and a junior world champion. The 17-year-old Sheetal competed with able-bodied junior archers and lost 138-140 to Ekta in the individual compound event

BATMAN & BUTTLER: DREAM RUNS

Englishman draws inspiration from golfer Homa to put negative thoughts aside and shine through

Rajasthan Royals batter Jos Buttler scored his second century of the season in Kolkata on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

GOMESH S @ Chennai

ON the penultimate day of the Masters, Max Homa, the American golfer, was 5-under, chasing Collin Morikawa and Scottie Scheffler. After what had been a challenging day at the Augusta National Golf Course, Homa knew he had his task cut out on Sunday. Yet, he maintained a positive outlook. "I played today with a ton of gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to do this. I'm really glad I get to do it again tomorrow," the 33-year-old had said on Saturday evening, before adding a quote you'd want to remember: "If I catch myself thinking about what can go wrong, I let myself dream about what can go right."

While Homa could not go all the way in the Masters as he finished third in a tie with Collin Morikawa and Tommy Fleetwood, little did the American know what he had said on Saturday reverberated in another 33-year-old athlete's ears halfway around the world two days later at the Eden Gardens Stadium in Kolkata. Jos Buttler. Batting in front of a packed home crowd, Buttler was on 42 from 33 balls, attempting a record run chase of 224 against Kolkata Knight Riders. The scoreboard, at that moment, read Rajasthan Royals 128/6 in 12 overs. They needed 96 runs from 36 balls. If the challenge of chasing down a run rate of 16 was not enough, Buttler was battling his own demons in the head.

This season, and the past months, has not been easy. He had a horrible ODI World Cup. A couple of half-centuries came against West Indies, and a decent stint followed in the SA20 league (408 runs at 40.80 average while striking at 143.66) for Paarl Royals. Just when it looked like things were getting better in the lead up to the T20 World Cup, Buttler fell into a slump again. His first five innings in the IPL read — 11, 11, 13, 100 & 8. While the century against Royal Challengers Bengaluru lifted the weight of his back, one could see that he was struggling.

That he missed the game against Punjab Kings because of not being fully fit only added to Buttler's woes. Even when he came back for the Kolkata game, it was only as an Impact Player. One could see that he was not 100 per cent. But he and RR stuck to their plans. He will bat through while others explode. And it had worked, but at a cost. Despite being in control in the first half, they had lost wickets against the run of play. And now, everything was riding on Buttler and Rovman Powell. Over the next three overs, they would add 50 runs, but Powell fell.

It was all or nothing for Buttler, and that is when his mind played tricks. The negative thoughts crept in. All the past struggles came back. Did I leave too much for the last three, he thought. But Buttler remembered what Homa said. He decided to think and believe the exact opposite of what was running in his head. "There is guy called Max Homa, he is a great golfer. I saw a great quote from him that anytime he gets some negative thoughts he allows himself to think and dream the complete opposite. In the last three overs the negative thoughts came, like thinking it was too much. I tried to think the complete opposite. I sort of dared to dream that I can do it," he would say later on IPLT20.com.

That positive mindset was all he needed. Buttler already has the skill and cricketing genius as a batter to do the rest. Once the mental battle was won, nothing could stop him. He would farm the strike (he was on strike for all 18 balls at the end), before smashing Mitchell Starc, Harshit Rana and Varun Chakravarthy all across Eden Gardens. Once he knew he was in, Buttler took it deep. He held his nerves, took the Royals home on the final ball of the match. The elation in that moment when an intense Buttler threw off his helmet and bat summed up his emotions. He was exhausted, but he got the job done.

If the famous 'f**k it' sticker on his bat put things into perspective and brought him to a good place when he doubts himself in the past, on Tuesday night, Buttler drew inspiration from Homa to believe; to dare to dream.

Buttler innings construction in IPL since 2022

Overs	Inn	Run	AVG	SR
1-6	37	658	38.7	131.8
7-16	20	640	71.11	147.8
17-20	11	207	29.57	211.2

Road to Paris: Shooters set for all-important OST

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

INDIAN shooters have been spot on in the ongoing Olympic cycle. The talented bunch, especially the rifle and pistol shooters, have navigated numerous competitions, including gruelling national trials, to be in a position of strength. But their job is far from over.

The top-five shooters in the two disciplines will be involved in a series — four in total — of Olympic Shooting Trials (OST), with the opening two trials (T1) kicking off on Thursday at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Ranges in New Delhi. The magnitude of these four trials cannot be understated. It's now or never for the 37 shooters who'll be in contention. There's bound to be some form of pressure as they eye Olympic dreams. All of them have earned their spots and they'll be hoping for one final push.

With Indian shooting at its competitive best, the series could potentially produce some record scores along the way. Former national rifle high performance director, Deepali Deshpande, is someone who'll be monitoring the shooters up close. "I'm really excited. Even before the last Olympics, we had trials but it was not so consequential as there were several factors (international competitions, etc) involved and the shooters would have more or less secured their berths before entering the trials," she said. "All four rifle events are very competitive and I'm excited to see how the shooters perform. It might not be exciting for the shooters but for us, it's interesting to see how far Indian shooting has come. There's no sure-shots as everyone is equally talented. It can be anybody's day," she added.

Anjum Moudgil (L) and Sift Kaur Samra will be part of the trials

Sift Kaur Samra (women's 50m rifle 3 positions), Akhil Sheoran (men's 50m rifle 3 positions), Divyansh Singh Panwar (men's 10m air rifle), Manu Bhaker (pistol), Mehuli Ghosh (women's 10m air rifle), to name a few, are some of the familiar names who would feature during the trials. Palak, who became the 20th shooter to grab a quota recently, has been included to take part in the women's 10m air pistol trials. Manu, meanwhile, will be competing in two trials.

As many as six shooters including Sift and Akhil train under Deepali. The former Asian Games silver medallist is confident that they will step up. "They all look really ready. I have seen their training and all their previous matches too, they all look set. Let's see how they perform on that particular day," Deepali noted.

All the 37 shooters have already ticked the right boxes to come this far. Deepali said she just tries to help her shooter maintain focus. "They know what needs to be done. I just observe them and if I see any weak part, then I try to point that out. I try to help them keep their focus."The top 3 OST scores along with Quota Bonus Point (points earned for winning an Olympic quota) will be considered before picking a team for the Paris Games. The top-two from each discipline will eventually make the cut.

Full story: newindianxpress.com

Looking to turn the tide

Placed 7th and 8th, respectively, Punjab Kings and Mumbai Indians are in desperate need for a win. A look...

FOCUS REMAINS ON PANDYA

Hardik Pandya has been in the news for all the wrong reasons since the start of season. He, as a captain, and as an all-rounder will have to do a lot more in the coming days.

LACKING SUBSTANCE

Punjab Kings is a fun franchise to follow with their all-in intent and chaos. They have been entertaining as always, but have only two wins to show.

Punjab Kings vs Mumbai Indians, Mullanpur

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Bowlers shine to help DC sink GT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

ON a slightly sluggish fresh black soil surface, Gujarat Titans came up a cropper against the Delhi Capitals. Delhi, who have been up and down so far, opted to bowl first before coming up with a clinical display with the ball. Gujarat like to take their time with the bat (they are the worst six-hitting team in 2024) before exploding at the back-end of the innings.

On Wednesday night, Delhi did not give them a sniff as they plucked the air out of the innings even before the powerplay. Before the end of the six overs itself, the hosts had lost four wickets as Ishant Sharma and Mukesh Kumar found the right length and speed to bowl on this surface. David Miller, back in after an injury, departed cheaply and the middle-order, which usually provides the finishing kick, folded with 15 balls left in the innings. Only Rashid Khan's 24-ball 31 helped the franchise cross the 75 mark. That was never going to trouble Delhi and they coasted to a comfortable win with 67 balls to spare. The win also lifted them to sixth in the table, level with Gujarat and Lucknow.

DC's Ishant Sharma celebrates after dismissing GT's Shubman Gill | AFP

Brief scores: Gujarat 89 in 17.3 ovs (Rashid Khan 31; Mukesh Kumar 3/14) **lost to** Delhi 92/4 in 8.5 ovs (Fraser-McGurk 20).

Full story: newindianxpress.com

USA and China expected to top Paris medals tally

THE United States and China are expected to win the most medals at the Paris Olympics

The United States and China are expected to finish 1-2 in the gold and the overall medal counts at the Paris Olympics, which open in 100 days. The United States is projected to win 123 medals overall, including 39 golds. China is projected to win 35 gold and 89 medals overall (*see box*). The two also finished 1-2 in both categories three years ago in the pandemic-delayed Tokyo Olympics in 2020. This forecast is done by Nielsen's Gracenote Sports, which supplies statistical analysis for sports leagues around the world. It also tracks major competitions involving Olympic sports leading up to the Games. Gracenote's rankings are based on overall medals won, although others focus the rankings on gold totals.

Host nations always get a bump in medals, and France is expected to get a big one and increase its overall total from 33 in Tokyo. France is forecast to nearly triple its gold-medal output from Tokyo, where Japan picked up a record haul.

The unknown factor is the presence of Russian and, to a lesser extent, Belarussian athletes. They have been absent from most international competitions over the last two years because of the war in Ukraine. Their influence is difficult to factor into the forecast.

Nation	G	S	B	Total
US	39	37	47	123
China	35	30	24	89
GB	13	23	30	66
France	28	19	8	55
Australia	13	19	18	50
Japan	13	16	20	49
Italy	12	20	15	47
Netherlands	18	5	15	38
Germany	9	13	14	36
S Korea	9	4	11	24
Canada	6	7	9	22
Spain	5	5	10	20
Hungary	5	8	6	19
Brazil	9	4	5	18
Turkiye	4	6	3	13

US gymnasts and athletes on top of Empire State Building to mark 100-day countdown to Paris Olympics | AFP

LeBron, Durant head Dream team

AGENCIES @ New York

LEBRON James, Stephen Curry and Kevin Durant will spearhead a star-studded United States Olympic basketball squad chasing a fifth straight gold medal at this summer's Paris Games, officials announced Wednesday. USA Basketball confirmed a formidable 12-man roster bristling with NBA talent that also includes reigning Most Valuable Player Joel Embiid along with Boston Celtics standouts Jayson Tatum and Jrue Holiday.

Los Angeles Lakers star James, the NBA's all-time leading scorer, will be competing in his fourth Olympics after appearances at the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Games. Golden State star Curry -- whose season came to an end on Tuesday when the Warriors were eliminated from the NBA play-in tournament -- will be playing in his first Olympics.

Other star names in a squad which contains 12 NBA All-Stars, four NBA MVPs and six NBA champions include Phoenix's Devin Booker, the Lakers' Anthony Davis, Minnesota's Anthony Edwards and the Los Angeles Clippers' Kawhi Leonard. Miami's Bam Adebayo and Indiana's Tyrese Haliburton are also named. "I'm grateful to these 12 men for their commitment to represent USA Basketball," USA Basketball's men's national team managing director Grant Hill said.

EXPRESS READ

Nadal comeback ends in second round

BARCELONA: Rafael Nadal suffered his first defeat on his return to tennis after injury as he fell 7-5, 6-1 against Alex de Minaur on Wednesday in the Barcelona Open second round. The 22-time Grand Slam title winner, back on court this week after three months on the sidelines, battled well but eventually crumbled against the hard-working World No 11.

Manika, Sreeja make group stage exits

NEW DELHI: Manika Batra and Sreeja Akula exited in the second-round group stage after losing against China's Wang Manyu and defending champion Chen Meng respectively at the ITTF World Cup in Galaxy Arena in Macau. World No 39 Sreeja lost 1-3 to Olympic champ Meng of China and finished second in Group 4. Manika lost 0-4 against world No 2 Manyu of China.

Babar & Co set for T20 World Cup preparations

RAWALPINDI: The 2009 champion Pakistan are aiming to tick all the right boxes ahead of the Twenty20 World Cup as it gears up for the five-match series under comeback captain Babar Azam against an understrength New Zealand. Rawalpindi will host the first three games. The remaining two games will be staged at Lahore on April 25 and 27.

Jatiwal halfway leader in Gurgaon Open golf

GURGAON: Chandigarh's Rajiv Kumar Jatiwal followed up his first round of 66 with another top-notch effort of five-under 67 in round two to emerge as halfway leader at 11-under 133 at the Rs 1 crore Gurgaon Open golf tournament here on Wednesday. Bengaluru golfer M Dharma's 69 placed him in second spot at nine-under 135 at the Classic Golf & Country Club.

Every practice, drill will count, says Harmanpreet

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

INDIAN men's hockey team captain Harmanpreet Singh on Wednesday said with 100 days left for the Paris Olympics, every day, every practice and every drill will count towards building momentum to shine at the biggest sporting stage.

Last edition's bronze medallist India are currently placed sixth in the world, but Harmanpreet said they are hungry to improve upon their Tokyo result in Paris. The star drag-flicker's comments came following India's dismal show in the recent tour of Australia, where they lost 0-5. "We just returned from the intense Australia tour. After a short break, we will hit the grind again. With only 100 days to go until the Paris Olympics, the excitement in the team is growing," Harmanpreet said in a Hockey India release. "The unity of our team continues to grow, fuelled by our shared goal to clinch the gold medal. Craig Fulton, our chief coach, keeps us on track with the Olympics countdown in our weekly schedule.

"Every day counts, every practice, every drill -- it's all about building towards that moment on the Olympic stage. All in all, we're hungry, we're focused, and we're ready to shine," he added. India qualified for the Paris Olympics by winning gold medal in last year's Asian Games.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Spanish nightmare as PSG, Dortmund march on

AFP @ Paris/Dortmund

PSG'S emphatic victory over Barcelona keeps alive the French club's dream of ending the Kylian Mbappe era by lifting the Champions League trophy at Wembley in June.

Their hopes of going all the way in Europe's elite club competition for the first time hung in the balance after they lost 3-2 at home to Barca in the first leg of their quarterfinal last week.

They had never previously won a Champions League knockout tie after losing the first leg at home, and their prospects of doing so this time appeared slim after they conceded the opening goal on the night. Another disappointing exit threatened for the Qatar-owned club who had gone out in the last 16 in five of the previous seven seasons. But they seized the opportunity given to them in Catalonia after Ronald Araujo's red card left Barcelona to play over an hour with 10 men, allowing Luis Enrique's team to go on and win 4-1 on the night and 6-4 on aggregate.

PSG were rampant with the extra player, as Ousmane Dembele again stood out against his old team by scoring the equaliser on the night and winning a penalty which Kylian Mbappe converted to put PSG ahead in the tie. In between, the outstanding Vitinha netted with a brilliant strike from outside the box, and Mbappe made sure of the win late on to spark wild celebrations in the away contingent at Montjuic.

PSG players celebrate their victory against Barcelona on Tuesday | AFP

German club fight back

Borussia Dortmund fought back to beat Atletico Madrid 4-2 in their second leg, securing a 5-4 aggregate victory and a first semifinal since 2013.

Trailing 2-1 from the first leg, goals from Julian Brandt and Ian Maatsen had Dortmund 2-0 up at half-time.

Visiting coach Diego Simeone made three changes at half-time including bringing on Angel Correa and his energy told immediately, Mats Hummels conceding a poor own goal before the Argentine netted to put Atletico back ahead in the tie.

But those goals brought a sluggish Dortmund back to life, with Niclas Fuellkrug and Marcel Sabitzer each scoring in a three-minute period to send the Bundesliga club through.

"It was magical," Fuellkrug told DAZN.

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DAY'S DIARY

A republic is born

The Republic of Ireland Act abolished the nation's position as a British dominion and broke its links to the Commonwealth on this day in 1949

THE EFFORTS

Throughout the 1920s and 1930s, the governments of the new Irish state sought to consolidate its position and build upon the measure of sovereignty obtained in 1922

CEREMONY

The first ceremonies to mark the promulgation of the Republic of Ireland Act to-day took place in Dublin at midnight, with a salute of 21 guns

GUESTS

During the ceremony, President O'Kelly sat on his stand in front of the Post Office surrounded by the diplomatic corps and other distinguished guests

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

Bengaluru-based author Andaleeb Wajid on finally seeing her characters in *Asmara's Summer* come to life on OTT with her book-to-TV adaptation *Dil Dosti Dilemma*, releasing next week

A PLACE IN THE SUN

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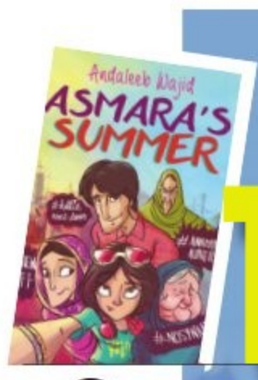


IF there is one thing that can warm the soul, take you on a trip down memory lane or help you connect with yourselves, it's a good coming-of-age story, where every scene is painted with the hues of transition and self-discovery. One such is Bengaluru-based author **Andaleeb Wajid**'s book's TV adaptation *Dil Dosti Dilemma* – releasing on April 25 – which promises one such journey full of raw emotions and tender moments while weaving a story of growth, love, and resilience.

Based on the Young Adult fiction novel *Asmara's Summer* (published by Penguin Random House), the show will revolve around Asmara whose world turns upside down when she has to go live with her grandparents in a not-so-well-to-do neighbourhood. "She doesn't like to be associated with that neighbourhood but she has no choice. Her life and views change drastically in that one month that she's there as she begins to see the people around her beyond their outer appearances," says Wajid.

Deciding to lie to her friends and being completely outside her comfort zone, the show sets the perfect premise for a heartfelt story of a girl learning to connect to her roots. But for Wajid, the journey till here was not an easy one. "From the time I received rejections for my first novel *Kite Strings* to the time my novel *More than Just Biryani* was accepted by a publisher within a few hours of me sending the submission, my life as a writer has seen several ups and downs which have come together to make me who I am today," she recalls.

The news of *Asmara's Summer* being picked for a TV adaptation was a moment of both elation and anticipation.

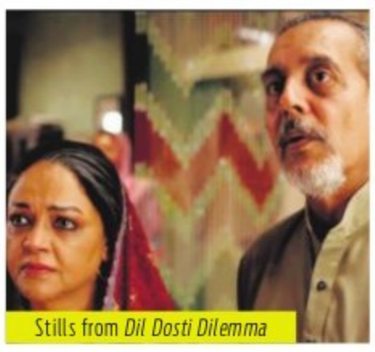
I was on set and couldn't believe what I was seeing. The people I created out of thin air were walking around, being referred to by their screen names. It gave me goosebumps

Andaleeb Wajid, author

"I knew it would take a lot of time. I've had to wait patiently for quite some time now until the show was announced in March. It's been thrilling and I'm still trying to process it," says Wajid. Having not been involved in the adaptation process apart from a few initial consultations, she is eagerly waiting to see the additional elements to the story. "A few elements have been added which were not in the book but it's understandable since they want to make it as dramatic and interesting as possible and I'm waiting to see it play out myself," she shares.

Looking back, Wajid sees her evolution from a doubtful writer to a confident storyteller. Much like JK Rowling's story of getting her first manuscript rejected from 12 publications, Wajid recounts a similar experience. "When I first started writing, I used to wonder who would even want to read my stories. I'm glad I didn't give up when my first novel was rejected around 13 times between 2006 and 2009. I was on the verge of it though and self-publishing wasn't such a big option as it is now. I am glad I persisted," she says.

One of the most surreal experiences for any author, Wajid notes, is seeing their characters come to life. "I was on set briefly during the shoot for a few hours and couldn't believe what I was seeing. The people I created out of thin air were walking around, being referred to by their screen names. It gave me goosebumps. Like I imagined all of this into existence," says Wajid. Apart from well-known TV actor Anushka Sen playing Asmara, the show will also feature Kush Jotwani, Tanvi Azmi, and Shishir Sharma.



Stills from *Dil Dosti Dilemma*

'It's during a waiting period that you start questioning yourself'

Post wrapping up projects, B'luru girl Kubbra Sait, who shot to fame with *Sacred Games*, catches up about life in Mumbai, equation with her brother actor-comedian Danish Sait, and more

RESHMI CHAKRAVORTY

RENOWNED for her versatile roles on screen, **Kubbra Sait**'s off-screen persona is equally distinctive, which is reflected in her vibrant Instagram feed. The Bengaluru hudugi's journey began as an accounts manager in Dubai before she transitioned into the entertainment industry. Recently, Sait participated in 'Table For Everyone', a campaign by Black & White Ginger Ale, a community of food enthusiasts. Excerpts:

You are known to be a powerhouse of talent. What inspired you to be an actor?
I didn't even think I wanted to be an actor. I knew I wanted to go to Mumbai and be famous. But I didn't know how. If I continue to do the work I believed in, then something would propel me.

Everyone has their highs and lows. Tell us yours.
When you don't end up doing the kind of work that you feel that you have the potential for, you feel low. It's during a waiting period that you start questioning yourself. Should I do something else? The mind has a chatter of its own, but those are the times that you need to hold yourself together. As for high points, I'm fortunate to be doing what I'm doing.

A dream role?
So many! I'm taking baby steps in acting. I love everything that comes my way. But I would like to be in a rom-com though.

As an actor, you are in the public eye at all times. How do you handle it?
When I don't want to be in the public eye, I stay home. That's the best approach. I'm comfortable with who I am. With social media, you need to take responsibility for who you are and what you choose. Everyone has an opinion about your personal life, but boundaries should be respected.

Any more books?
The first book took me 40 years to write as it was unpacking four decades of my life. My next book would come out when I'm ready. Writing a book is easy, but selling it is hard.

You have a famous sibling. What is your equation with him?
Danish is my younger brother and is one of easily the funniest men I know. In the most mundane things, he finds something funny. What's also interesting about his humour is that he's a guy who's saying the things that's already on your mind. But, I'm miffed that he got a second cat before I did!

CITY READ

First edition of Books & Brews on April 18

The Biere Club is launching 'Books and Brews' – a weekly literary rendezvous inviting bibliophiles to savour favourite reads alongside a pint of finely-crafted beer. Every Thursday from 4 pm to 8 pm, the space will transform into a haven for bookworms. This Thursday, at a part of the Books & Brews initiative, The Biere Club is hosting a book reading by esteemed author Shoba Narayan of her recent book titled *Namma Bangalore: The Heartbeat of a Metropolis*. The event is taking place at 5.30pm, on Vittal Mallya Road. Details: 080-42124383.

Stepping into the spotlight

Maanvi Ramprasad, a disciple of acclaimed dancers Nirupama and TD Rajendra, stepped into the spotlight to make her solo Kathak debut. The event, titled Kalaayaana, was a gathering of artistes and connoisseurs, filling the auditorium with enthusiastic art lovers. Her rendition of the popular Bhajan *Shri Ramchandra Kripalu Bhajamana* in Rupak Taal, was followed by an Abhinaya composition in Kannada by Purandara Dasa on Lord Krishna and a ghazal in raag Kedar. A highlight of the performance was her composition *Chaturang*, which integrated the four elements of music and dance – Sahitya describing the dance of Shiva and Parvati, Sargam, Bol, and Tarana.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERYWEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Ajit Wadekar
2) Central College Ground
3) Rahul Dravid

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Anand Varadaraj
2) Prakash Krishnaswamy
3) Dr Sulata M Kamath

XPRESS FOCUS

EMPOWERMENT IN APRIL

Spreading Knowledge to Prevent Head and Neck Cancer

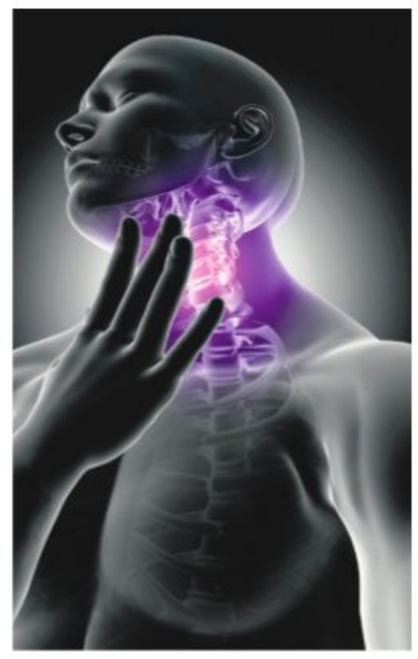
DR. C N PATIL

April is observed as Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Month. Since tobacco is the most common risk factor for this cancer, large-scale awareness can lead to disease control.

Head and neck cancer is the most common cancer among Indian males, and its incidence is increasing day by day. Head and Neck Cancer includes cancers of the oral cavity, oropharynx, hypopharynx, nasopharynx, and larynx. Tobacco in any form is the most common causative agent for Head and Neck cancer. The use of tobacco is directly associated with approximately 80% of oral cancer cases, especially in older men over 40 years of age. A more recent trend is the increased incidence of this cancer among women and young adults over the last few decades.

If oral cancer is discovered early, the cure rate is nearly 90%. If, however, the cancer has already spread before diagnosis, the survival rate is 60% after five years of treatment. Approximately 30% of patients will initially present with highly confined localized disease stages. These patients are treated with curative intent, usually involving surgery, radiation therapy, or both. Only about 20-40% of patients will develop a local or regional tumor recurrence. However, over subsequent years, these "cured" patients appear to be at a higher risk for developing a second malignancy than for developing a recurrence of their initial tumor. Tumor recurrences most often occur during the first two years after therapy; later recurrences are rare. Second malignancies, on the other hand, will be observed at a steady rate—perhaps 3-5% per year. Thus, with sufficient follow-up time, second malignancies or other medical diseases become greater problems than recurrence of the primary disease. The use of drug therapy to decrease the rate of second malignancies is being actively investigated.

With various treatment modalities, cancer



cure depends on the cancer stage when diagnosed and after which the patient starts to receive treatment. Most importantly, it is crucial to detect these cancers in the early stage when cure is possible. Governments should implement strict anti-tobacco rules, and schools and colleges should conduct anti-tobacco awareness campaigns so that the youth do not get addicted to tobacco in any form.

The author is HOD and Lead Consultant - Medical Oncology & Haemato-Oncology Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru

Mastering the Art of VOICE & EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

PRAKASH PAUL

Experts stress that how we speak is more important than what we say. Our sentence structure, emphasis on key points, and tone profoundly impact communication. This influence extends beyond words, shaping perceptions and interactions.

In dating and relationship dynamics, our voice tone and style convey interest and intimacy, fostering connections and trust. Effective communication skills bolster understanding and empathy, crucial for healthy relationships.

The spoken voice is crucial in professional settings, from job interviews to career progression. Candidates are assessed not just on qualifications, but also on communication skills. A clear, confident voice signifies professionalism and leadership qualities vital for advancement.

Whether it's delivering a presentation, leading a team meeting, or negotiating a deal, effective communication skills are essential for achieving one's goals. A strong, persuasive voice can command attention, inspire confidence, and drive action. Effective listening skills can foster collaboration, innovation, and problem-solving.

Moreover, the ability to adapt one's voice tone and style to different audiences and situations is key to building rapport, gaining credibility, and influencing outcomes in diverse professional contexts.

The spoken voice is a powerful tool shaping interactions in dating, relationships, and professional settings. Mastering the three A's—Awareness, Authenticity, and Adaptability—is key to effective communication and connection.

Awareness: Awareness of voice subtlety including pitch, volume, and pace facilitate clear and intentional communication. Moreover, a voice enhances emotional resilience conveying warmth, empathy, or conviction as needed.

Authenticity: Authenticity is paramount in effective communication with our voice serving as a vehicle for conveying sincerity and credibility. When a voice aligns with our beliefs and intentions, it fosters trust and genuine connections.

Adaptability: Adaptability is essential in navigating diverse communication contexts, and a voice allows us to tailor messages accordingly. Flexibility in tone, style, and delivery ensures effective engagement with various audiences.

Recognising the importance of honing our communication skills enhances relationships, opens opportunities, and fosters success. Mastering conversation, excelling in interviews, and advancing careers all underscore the spoken voice's pivotal role in human interaction.

(The author is International Voice, Speech & Communication Coach)

BOOK NOOK

Biopeculiar: Stories Of An Uncertain World

By Gigi Ganguly

A cloud-herder gathers his flock as he prepares to retire. Meanwhile, the imminent retirement of its most talented singer is sending panic waves through the weather department. And a corvid inspector faced with a very tough case must also deal with a ruined reputation and morose associates.

The Scent of Fallen Stars

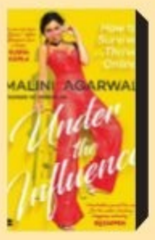
By Aishwarya Jha

Set against the backdrop of India's mid-1990s liberalisation, this evocative literary masterpiece takes readers on an unforgettable journey of self-discovery, love, and the search for belonging.

Burden of Tomorrow

By Subhash Chandra Narula

The narrative delves into how families react when they are teetering at the precipice of an abyss and serves as a testament to the power of determination, resilience and the strength that lies within a united family.



Under The Influence: How to survive and thrive online

By Malini Agarwal

The author deep dives into the psychology of rampant online hate culture, explaining why it exists and provides practical tools to tackle it.

SUMMER OF '24

With summer upon us, two women take respite from the scorching heat with stoles and dupattas as they walk the streets of the city | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

PALAK CORN PULAO

INGREDIENTS

- **Palak puree:** 1 cup
- **Onion:** 1
- **Basmati rice:** 250 g
- **Jeera powder, coriander powder, garam masala:** 1 spoon each
- **Salt:** as per taste
- **Corn kernels:** 1 cup

FOR TEMPERING

- **Ghee:** 1 tbsp
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Cloves, cardamom:** 2 each
- **Cashew nuts:** 10
- **Garlic:** 10 pods (chopped)
- **Green chillies:** 2

METHOD

- Boil palak for 2-3 minutes and run through cold water. Make a paste of palak with malai (optional) to a creamy texture.
- In a cooker, temper ghee with jeera, cloves, cardamom, cashew nuts, garlic and green chillies. Roast it.
- Add onion and fry till it turns brown. Add corn kernels, jeera powder, coriander powder and garam masala. Sauté it.
- Finally add palak puree and soaked Basmati rice. Stir and close the lid. Switch off after 2 whistles.
- Serve hot with cold raita

Contributed by **Archana Kiran,** Secunderabad

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I love seasonal fruits like the ice apple. Is it fattening? What are the nutritional benefits?

Ice apple is low in calories, are refreshing, and are a perfect summer coolant as it is high in water content, which helps replenish fluids in the body. It is nutritious and give a perfect blend of minerals and sugars required by the body during summer, it is rich in calcium and phytonutrients and have a small amount of vitamins A, B and C. A good source of antioxidants with anti-inflammatory properties, it is good for digestion, gut and constipation as it's high it dietary fibre. There are plenty of dishes and drinks that can be prepared using this blobby fruit, I prefer to consume it the way it is. Go ahead and have this seasonal fruit which is any day better than sugary soft drinks, calorie-laden milkshakes and rich ice creams and ice candies..

ASK AN XPERT

FITBIT

SUKHASANA BOLSTERS SIRSA HASTA CHAIR

(EASY POSE BOLSTERS HEAD ARMS CHAIR)

This is a beginner-level pose which is restorative in nature. It is performed while being seated on a bolster in Sukhasana, the arms and forehead resting on the chair. The posture helps to release the fatigued muscles and joints after intense yoga flows or deep backbends, and on mental level helps reduce symptoms of depression, stress, or anxiety.

STEPS

- To practise this pose, keep two bolsters and a chair ready.
- If bolsters aren't available, you can use a rolled mat, pillows or a folded blanket.
- Place one bolster on the chair. Sit up in an easy crossed-legged position on the other bolster, facing the chair.
- Ensure that the chair is close to the cross of your legs.
- Inhale, bring your arms up and rest them on the bolster, placing one palm over the other with a slight forward bend.
- Exhale, go down more to rest your forehead or chin on the bolster.
- Stay in this relaxing pose for about six breaths with your spine and neck straight and your legs in an easy cross.
- Make sure that the distance between the chair and you does not cause overstretching of the abdominal area.
- To release the pose, inhale, lift the head, sit up in Sukhasana and relax.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the muscles around the back, neck, hips and knees.
- Resting the arms on the chair open sides of the body which helps in easy and deep breaths.
- Helps relieve muscle tension or fatigue caused due to cold or cough.
- Practitioners can easily establish the body-breath connection.
- Being a restorative pose, it supports meditation.
- Helps promote mindfulness, encourages greater self-awareness.
- Helps release the tension stored in various parts of the body due to our daily activities.
- Helps balance fight-or-flight (sympathetic nervous system) and rest-or-digest (parasympathetic nervous systems) responses.
- Relaxing the mind and body helps promote sound sleep, enhances mood. Releasing muscular tension helps improve mobility and flexibility.
- Helps address lumbar or sacrum related issues leading to back pain, conditions related to sciatica (not very severe).
- Beneficial for the students who spend long hours at office desks.
- Helps release back and neck stiffness.
- Can be included in yoga sequences for pregnant women, seniors, athletes, weightlifters, etc.
- Beneficial for people with hypertension, diabetes migraine and chronic pains.

LIMITATIONS

- The chair should be flat. A non-skid surface is ideal for chair yoga.
- If the surface is slippery, then the chair can be placed on a yoga mat to avoid the movement of the chair.
- The chair should be placed close to the practitioner, in line with the shoulder.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Theatre Time

Watch prominent writer TP Kailasam's plays *Home Rule and Kailasam Jhalak* by the theatre group Antaranga with all the ingredients of the seasoned playwright's wit and humour.

When: April 21, 7.15pm
Where: Dr C Ashwath Kala Bhavan, NR Colony
Details: bookmyshow.com

Book-lovers' Paradise

Explore this books fair as you load your box with your favourite reads. Indulge in literary treasures by renowned authors like Shakespeare, JK Rowling, Agatha Christie, and more! Free entry for all.

When: Till April 21, 10am onwards
Where: Vega City Mall, JP Nagar
Details: insider.in

Heritage Tour

Discover the enchanting UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi on the banks of Tungabhadra river.

When: April 19, 7pm
Where: Silk Board, Madivala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Art Therapy

For all the aesthetic lovers, this painting workshop is your chance to create something beautiful with your unique creativity.

When: April 21, 4pm **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Musical Tribute

A tribute celebrating the legacy of a rare musical talent – **Raju Ananthaswamy** - renowned for his music, theatre, and mentorship. Witness the revival of Raju Ananthaswamy's artistry, honouring his profound influence and beyond.

When: April 19, 7pm
Where: Prestige Srihari Khoday Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte
Details: bookmyshow.com

Techno Beats

Experience an unforgettable night of hypnotic and hard groove techno featuring Stinger, Malware, and more, accompanied by Vision of Sound's stunning audio reactive visuals.

When: April 21, 7pm
Where: Indiranagar SOCIAL, HAL 3rd Stage
Details: insider.in

Warrior's Dilemma

Experience the narrative of one of the greatest warriors of The Bharatha War - Drona with the play *Dvijottama*, illustrating the conflict of choice each one of us faces in the battle for survival

When: April 18, 7pm
Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
Details: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

ARTCORNER

REFLECTION OF SELF

Photographer Akshay Mali explores the themes of vulnerability and authenticity by making himself the subject in his artistic endeavours

THURSDAY
18•04•2024

KEEP AN EYE OUT

HERE ARE WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR EYES THIS SUMMER

DR UMESH

SUMMER brings longer days, warmer weather, and plenty of outdoor activities. However, along with the fun, it also brings some risks to eye health. The sun's intense rays, increased outdoor time, and exposure to various elements can potentially harm your eyes if not properly cared for. As summer has set in, there is a need to protect the eyes from the season's potential hazards. Longer days increased outdoor activities, and the intense heat requires special attention to maintain eye health. To ensure your eyes stay healthy and happy this summer, here are do's and don'ts to keep in mind.

(The writer is CMO & consultant cornea, Sankara Eye Hospital)

DOs

WEAR SUNGLASSES

Ensure to use quality sunglasses that provide 100 per cent UV protection. UV rays can cause damage to your eyes, leading to conditions like cataract and macular degeneration. Check out for sunglasses labelled as blocking both UVA and UVB rays.

USE PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR

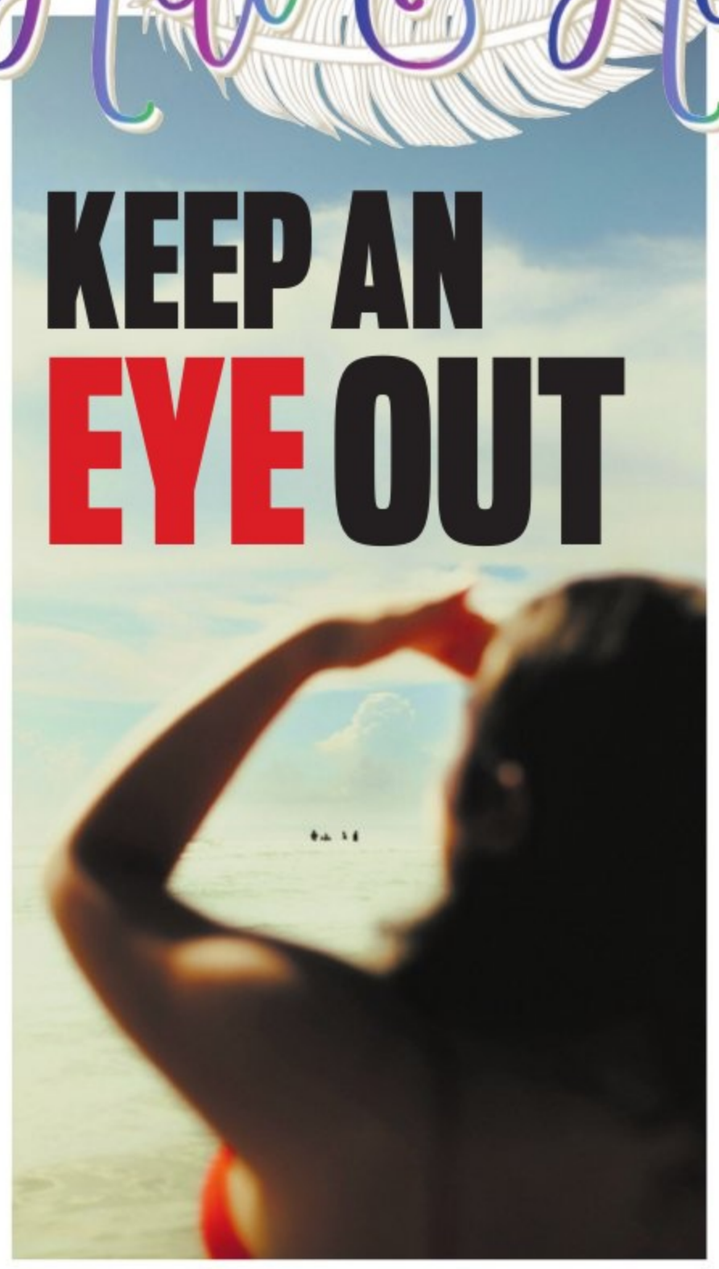
Whether you're swimming, playing sports, or doing yard work, wear appropriate eye protection. Goggles or safety glasses can shield your eyes from debris, chemicals, and other harmful substances.

STAY CAUTIOUS ABOUT SEASONAL EYE ALLERGIES

Look out for seasonal allergic conjunctivitis, usually more common in summer. Symptoms are redness, itching, congestion of eyes along with sneezing. In case you experience such symptoms, avoid vigorous rubbing and consult your eye doctor.

TAKE BREAKS FROM SCREENS

With more leisure time during the summer, it's tempting to spend more hours on electronic gadgets. However, prolonged screen time, particularly for kids, can strain your eyes and contribute to digital eye fatigue. Follow the 20-20 rule i.e for every 20 minutes of screen time, take a break and look at a distant object for 20 minutes. Also, blink frequently while on screen; the normal blink rate is 15 per minute.



GET REGULAR EYE EXAMS

Schedule comprehensive eye exams with your ophthalmologist at least once a year, even if you don't notice any vision problems. Eye exams can detect early signs of eye conditions like glaucoma, cataract, diabetic retinopathy, and age-related macular degeneration, allowing for timely treatment and management.

DON'Ts

RUB YOUR EYES

Steer clear of rubbing your eyes, particularly with unwashed hands, as this action can introduce bacteria and irritants, potentially resulting in infections or worsening pre-existing eye conditions such as allergies or dry eye syndrome.

FORGET SUN PROTECTION

While sunglasses are essential, don't overlook other sun protection measures. Wear wide-brimmed hats or visors to shield your eyes from direct sunlight, particularly during peak hours when the sun's rays are strongest (usually between 10am and 4pm).

SWIM WITH CONTACT LENSES

If you use contact lenses, avoid swimming or showering with them in place to prevent waterborne bacteria from entering your eyes and raising the chance of infection. Instead, opt for prescription swim goggles or contemplate using daily disposable lenses specifically for water-related activities.

IGNORE SYMPTOMS

Be vigilant for any alterations in your vision or eye condition, and promptly seek medical assistance if you encounter persistent symptoms like eye discomfort, redness, itching, or sudden vision shifts. Neglecting these indicators may result in complications or permanent harm to your eyes.

SKIMP ON SLEEP

Adequate sleep is crucial for overall health, including eye health. Lack of sleep can cause eye strain, dryness, and irritation. Your eyes perform a wide range of tasks throughout the day and need rest. Aim for minimum seven hours of quality sleep each night to allow your eyes to rest and rejuvenate.

RISK MID-DAY SUN

The sun's rays are at their strongest during mid-day and direct exposure, poses a heightened risk to your eye health. Opt for indoor activities or seek shade outdoors to minimise the impact of harmful UV radiation on your vision.

NUGGETS

Government school students receive supplies

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility programme, Rainbow Children's Hospital Foundation provided supplies to students of Seegehalli Government Primary School. This initiative aimed to provide essential resources to over 350 students, aiding a conducive learning environment and promoting academic growth. Books, tables, chairs, school bags, and water coolers were donated.

Special evening for young cancer survivors at Royal Challengers Bengaluru match

Manipal Hospitals, the official health partner for the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), offered a group of 20 cancer survivors and their families a relaxing and fun-filled evening. This initiative was taken to provide young cancer survivors and their parents with the experience of a match at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. Karthik Rajagopal, chief operating officer, Manipal Hospitals, said, "We recognise the challenges and hardships faced by children battling cancer and aim to offer them moments of joy and inspiration. Bringing them to an IPL match was our way of showing support, spreading smiles, and creating lasting memories. We arranged health assessments and dispensed medications in advance, with medical stations to ensure their safety throughout the event."

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**Anusha H.B.** W/o Sri. Nagabhushana K.B. D/o Sri. H.B. Nagaraj, Aged about 37 Years, R/at No.22, Unitech Greens, 13 Avenue, Greenvilla Layout, Junnasandra, Halanayakanahalli Road, Bengaluru 560035, have changed my name from **ANUSHA NAGABHUSHANA** to **ANUSHA H.B,** vide affidavit dated 16/4/2024 sworn to before Ganesh Gowda M. V advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B S RAMKUMAR** S/o Late R B Prakash, age 54 years and **SHILPA S RAMKUMAR,** W/o Sri B S Ramkumar, age 50 years, R/at No. C-206, Surabhi Apartments, Kolte Patil Developers, Off Bannerghatta Road, Near Ranka Colony, Bilekahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 076 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **RAASHI RAMKUMAR** to RAASHI S RAMKUMAR, henceforth she shall be known and called as **RAASHI S RAMKUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mohammed Hussain** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SINDHU ANAND** W/o Anand Jayaprakash, R/at # 556, 9th Cross, 3rd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560 078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **B.V. SINDHU** to **SINDHU ANAND**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SINDHU ANAND** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K,** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Nizam Pasha, son of Ajaz Pasha and Haseena Begum, R/a # 259, Ashwath Nagar, Telecom Layout Main Road, Near Bright School, Thanisandra, VTC: Bangalore North, PO: Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560077,
In Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board Certificate my father's name is mentioned as Ejaz Pasha, and my mother's name as Haseena Khanum.
In my Birth Certificate my name is recorded as Nizam Pasha, son of Ajaz Pasha and Haseena.
I hereby declare that in all future records, I shall be called, use, and sign as **NIZAM PASHA, S/o. AJAZ PASHA AND HASEENA BEGUM.** Vide affidavit dated 15.04.2024 Sworn before Advocate and Notary D Rajanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PURUSHOTTHAM .M** (Old Name), S/o MANJUNATH.K., Aged about 23 years Resident at NO.55/8, 1ST MAIN ROAD, 7TH CROSS, 7TH STRAIT LAST END, MARUTHINAGAR, BENGALURU NORTH, YELAHANKA POST, BENGALURU-560064, declare that I have changed my name from **PURUSHOTTHAM .M** (Old Name) to **PURUSHOTHAMMA .M** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PURUSHOTHAMMA .M** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/04/2024 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, (OLD NAME)ABDUL KHYYUM residing at # 7/33, South Cross Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore- 560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL KHYYUM** to **(NEW NAME) ESA KHALIFA ABDUL KHYYUM** vide affidavit dated 30.03.2024 sworn before Notary A.Idinabba, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) CHOWTAKURI SUSHILA,** Mother of NO. 16125567Y NK CHOWTAKURI MOHAN, Residing at House NO. 2-78, Katepalle (Vill & Post), Pitlam (Tehsil), Nizamabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 503310, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHOUTAKURI SUSILA,** And **DOB** from **15.02.1973** to **01.01.1974** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED RAMZI (Old Name), S/o ABDUL RAHIMAN OTTUPARA**, residing at No.28,Sri Sai Apartment,20th B Main,BTM 1st stage,Venkateshwara Layout,Bangalore-560069,Karnataka,India and having permanent address at Ottupara House, Kilirani, Karakurussi PO, Palakkad, Kerala, 678595, India, changed my name from MOHAMMED RAMZI to MOHAMMED RAMZI OTTUPARA vide affidavit dated 03.04.2024, sworn before Notary B M Chandrashekar at Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **MOHAMMED RAMZI OTTUPARA** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHABEER AHAMED** S/o **Hanif Mohammed Anwar** Holder Passport No.M3038611 R/at Byat Alkhair, 4th Floor, 5th Cross, Shamanna Garden, Anand Gokula Layout, Kaverinagar, Bengaluru-560032 have changed my name to **SHABEER AHMED** vide affidavit dated: 17/4/2024 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Krishnakumar Badrinarayan Bhandari,** S/o. Badrinarayan Bhandari, aged about 38 years, residing at No. 9/1-1, Kamala Niketan, Upper Pipe Line Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560020, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Krishna Kumar Bhandari** to **Krishnakumar Badrinarayan Bhandari,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **Krishnakumar Badrinarayan Bhandari** only, vide affidavit dated 16.04.2024, sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SEENA, S/o S. Sanaiah, aged about 60 years, residing at No. 1655, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sanjeevininagar, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore 560092. have changed my name from **S. SEENA to SEENA** vide affidavit dated: 17.04.2024 before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YESHODHA.S.** (Old Name), Aged about 45 years, W/o. M.K.JAVAREGOWDA, RESIDING AT NO. 240/23, 2ND CROSS, NEAR MAHALAKSHMI TEMPLE ROAD, GOKUL NAGAR, ASHWATH LAYOUT, DODDAKALASANDRA, VTC & PO DODDAKALASANDRA, BENGALUURU-560062, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **YESHODHA .S** (Old Name) to **YASHODHA S GOWDA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **YASHODHA S GOWDA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/04/2024 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU

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Grateful thanks for all the blessings & favours received, bless us always.
ADITI JAYARAJAN

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dharmendar D** Resident at no 10, MSR lane, Balepet cross, Bangalore -560053 have changed my name to **Dharmendar D sencha** vide affidavit dated: 15/4/2024 sworn before notary Prakasha.C Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) LALITHA,** Spouse of NO. JC- 313481P SUB HOMBE GOWDA, Residing at Beekanahalli (Vill), Yalagunda (Post), Hassan (TK & Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 573219, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LALITHA K P,** And **DOB** from **27.11.1983** to **18.07.1981,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POORNIMA POTHRAJ** W/o **Vinay Nagaraja** Holder Passport No.S8373961 R/at No.8, Anriya Palitial, Flat 1205, C Block, RMV 2nd Stage, Lotegolahalli, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru- 560094 have changed my name to **POORNIMA VINAY** vide affidavit dated: 17/4/2024 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nagaraju K,** S/o Nagaraju K, aged about 58 years R/a: Rajupalem, Marripadu Mandalam, Chunchuluru, Nellore, A.P-524302. My fathers Name is mentioned as **KRISHNAPPA** in my Pan Card, which is wrong, Hereby declare that I wish to change my fathers name from **"KRISHNAPPA"** to **"NAGARAJU.K"**, vide affidavit dated **16.04.2023,** sworn before advocate and notary **Sivakumara.M.N.** Advocate & Notary Public Govt. of India, Bangalore - 560032.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1) Avinash .P,** aged 36 years, S/o. Late Paulraj .P.C, **2) Grace Leena Crasta**, aged 32 years, W/o. Avinash .P, both residing at No. 24, Chowrappa Layout, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560084, do hereby declare that we have changed our Minor daughter name from **Sasha Leira** to **Sasha Leira A**, vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BOLLAVVA, W/o late K.M. Muthappa, Residing at #76, Lakshmi Villa Near Krishna Temple, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore- 560097. Have changed my name to **K.M. BOLLAVVA** vide affidavit dated: 04.04.2024 before advocate and notary C.V. Earappa, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPAK PRABHULAL PATEL** (New Name), S/o Prabhulal Patel, residing at No. 335/7, 4th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Near Lakshmi Narayan Bhavan, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **DEEPAK PATEL** (Old Name) to **DEEPAK PRABHULAL PATEL** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called **DEEPAK PRABHULAL PATEL** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 17/04/2024, before Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K,** Bangalore.

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Grateful thanks for all the blessings & favours received, bless us always.
PRADEEP JACO

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNAYANA ANAND AGARWAL,** W/o. Anand Agarwal, age about 35 years, Residing at Salapuria Greenage. Juniper A block, F.N. JA 1702, Bommanahalli, Hosur Rd., Bengaluru-68. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNAYANA GOVIND BHARUKA TO SUNAYANA ANAND AGARWAL.,** vide affidavit dated 08/04/2024 sworn before advocate & Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JOSLINE RAYLA NOEL GEOFFREY RAJPILLAY, resident of No.304, SGR Green View Apartment, 2nd Main, Ramaiah Reddy Layout, OMBR Layout, Bangalore-560043. I state that i have changed my name from **JOSLINE RAYLA NOEL GEOFFREY RAJPILLAY** to **RAYLA NOEL RAJPILLAY** vide affidavit dated, 16/04/2024, sworn before C.Santhosh, Notary Public, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **QURAT UL AIN** W/o **Aminulla Khan** Holder Passport No. P2181710 R/at No.49, Flat 2, A1 Fazal A1 Cove Apt, Kenchappa Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru- 560005 have changed my name to **SEEMA KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 17/4/2024 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) GEETHA BONTHALA NAGENDRA W/o Bonthala Nagendra Prasad Residing at No.12, Opp. Brindavan Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, AMC Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GEETHA BONTHALA NAGENDRA** to **(NEW NAME) FNU GEETHA BONTHALA NAGENDRA** vide affidavit dated 16.04.2024 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1) Sujay N,** aged 41 years, S/o. Dr. K. Narayana Gowda, **2) Vaishnavi M,** aged 36 years, W/o. Sujay .N, residing at No. 3, 6th Cross, Navya Nagar, Near Bharath Seva Sangh, Jakkur, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that we have changed our Minor son name from **Parikshith Gowda S** to **Parikshith Sujay**, vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, M. MUNISWAMI son of Late. M. Venkataswamy residing at No.J 802, Mantri Alpyne, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Road, 5th Stage, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061. Hereby state that in my DL No WB01 19860174706 my name is wrongly mentioned as **MUNISWAMY M** instead of correct name **M. MUNISWAMI**. I further declare that my correct name is **M. MUNISWAMI** vide affidavit dated 16.04.2024 sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HETAL DEEPAK PATEL** (New Name), W/o. Deepak Prabhulal Patel, residing at No. 335/7, 4th Main, Bilekahalli, BTM 2nd Stage, Near Lakshmi Narayan Bhavan, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **HETAL GOVIND PATEL** (Old Name) to **HETAL DEEPAK PATEL** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called **HETAL DEEPAK PATEL** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 17/04/2024, before Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN.K,** Bangalore.

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I, Srinivasa Desika Vasanthi, age 62 years, R/at Site No. 19, House No. 263/A, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Surabhi Layout, Ward No.01, Yelahanka Old Town, Bengaluru-560064, I have changed my name from SRINIVASA DESIKA VASANTHI to **"RAMASWAMY SHRIHARI VASANTHI"** vide affidavit dated 15/04/2024 sworn before Notary Public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AMZAD PASHA Residing at No. 152, Ground floor, 2nd Cross, Telecom Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore -560040, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AMZAD PASHA** to **(NEW NAME) AMJAD PASHA.H** vide affidavit dated 01.04.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARASWATHY ARUMUGHAM,** residing at No. 178, Ferns Habitat, Doddenakundi, Bengaluru 560037, have changed my name to **SARASWATHY ARUMUGHAM CHETTIAR** vide affidavit dated 13/04/2024 before Notary Anand Kumar J., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEVIKA legally wedded Spouse of token No. 3183 Welder Sri.P.MANOHARAN R/A No.66, 3rd Cross, Pampa Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, VTC PO: Yeshwanthpura, Blore-560022, Have Changed my name from DEVIKA to DEVIKA M. And My Date of Birth erroneously recorded as 23-12-1962, My Actual Date of Birth is 23-12-1960 as per the Aadhar Card No. 79999029 6704 & PAN Card No. BRTPM6072P. That both names DEVIKA & DEVIKA.M Pertain to one & the same Person. I shall hereafter in all records, whatsoever be Known DEVIKA.M & will annotate date of birth as 23-12-1960 for all purposes. Sworn Vide Affidavit dated: 11.04.2024 before Notary M. Kundan Babu, Bangalore-560010.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATHI JAIN,** W/o. Vikas Kothari, residing at Flat No. 60, 2nd B Main, 15th Cross, Sector 6 HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARTI KOTHARI** to **BHARATHI JAIN,** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2024, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHA JOBY** @ is legally wedded spouse of No.7783883Y Rank L/nk (MP) Name JOBY JOHN presently residing at 2-66, Santhayadka house, Kadaba Taluku, Noojibalthila post, VTC: Noojibalthila, P.O. Noojibalthila, Puttur, District, Dakshina Kannada, have changed my Name from **Asha Joby** to **Asha Alexander** vide Affidavit dated 16.04.2024 sworn to before P.N.Nagesha advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKASH CHAND DUDHEDIA,** R/at No. 21/1, 1st Main Road, Rama Mandir Road, Sampangiramananagar, behind Hotel Wood Lands, Bengaluru-560 027 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAKASH CHAND DUDHERIYA** to **PRAKASH CHAND DUDHEDIA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAKASH CHAND DUDHEDIA,** vide affidavit dated 16-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. DAYANANDA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) CHOWTAKURI MURALI,** Father of NO. 16125567Y NK CHOWTAKURI MOHAN, Residing at House NO. 2-78, Katepalle (Vill & Post), Pitlam (Tehsil), Nizamabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 503310, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHOUTAKURI MURALAI YADHAV,** And **DOB** from **01.01.1968** to **01.01.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Vandana Sinha** residing at Patna Line, Baridih Basti, Baridih Colony, Sidhgora, Jamshedpur-831017. here by declare that in my passport my mothers name is wrongly mentioned as **Manju Singh** instead of **Manju Devi**. In my aadhar card my mothers name is mentioned as **Manju Devi** which is correct. here by declare that my mothers correct name is **Manju Devi** this is vide affidavit sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain. K, Advocate & Notary, K S Town, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore-560060, Dated 15/04/2024.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUMUGHAM KRISHNASWAMY,** residing at No. 178, Ferns Habitat, Doddenakundi, Bengaluru 560037, have changed my name to **ARUMUGHAM KRISHNASWAMY CHETTIAR** vide affidavit dated 13/04/2024 before Notary Anand Kumar J., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. JACINTHA DSOUZA CRASTO,** W/o. Mr. Herman Crasto, Aged about 32 years, residing at No. C-602, Hoysala Habitat Apartment, Harohalli Village, Yelahanka - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JACINTHA DSOUZA** to **Mrs. JACINTHA DSOUZA CRASTO** vide affidavit dated 16.04.2024 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION

I, VENKATAREDDY, S/o Ramanna, aged about 67 years, residing at Anur Village, Thippenahalli, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka 562105, have changed my Date of Birth from **03/04/1947 to 03/04/1957** vide affidavit dated: 17.04.2024 before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

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AISHWARYA RAJESH TO MAKE HER KANNADA DEBUT WITH *UTTARAKAANDA*?

Speculations is rife that actor Aishwarya Rajesh will be making her Kannada debut with the Dhananjay-Rohit Padaki's action drama

A SHARADHAA

With Dhananjay's *Uttarakaanda* hitting the floors, the project has been buzzing with the announcement of its star-studded cast. The film also stars Shivarajkumar and is directed by Rohit Padaki. As Chaithra Achar joins the ensemble, noted Malayalam producer and actor Vijay Babu is set to step into the role of Torrino in *Uttarakaanda*. Meanwhile, the film has been making headlines, especially regarding its female lead, and speculations are rife that critically acclaimed actor Aishwarya Rajesh will be making her Kannada debut with it. According to sources, the production house, KRG Studios (Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj), has been in talks with the South Indian actor. The deal is almost finalised, and an official announcement is imminent.

Aishwarya Rajesh, known for her versatility and acclaimed performances primarily in Tamil cinema, shot to fame with her role in *Kaaka Muttai*. She also appeared in Vetrimarana's *Vada Chennai* alongside Dhanush, the sports-based drama *Kanaa*, the Shivakarthikeyan starrer *Namma Veettu Pillai*, and *Ka Pa Ranasingam* starring Vijay Sethupathi. Having made her mark in Telugu and Malayalam cinema, she is all set to venture into Kannada with *Uttarakaanda*.

Dhananjay is set to play Gabru Satya in *Uttarakaanda*, the film set in North Karnataka; embracing the dialect and culture of that belt, the actor's role sparks immense interest. Now, the anticipation mounts with the potential on-screen pairing of Dhananjay and Aishwarya Rajesh. While the makers remain tight-lipped, an official confirmation regarding Aishwarya Rajesh's involvement is expected anytime soon.

Prem to don police uniform in Thejesh BK's directorial debut

The project will mark the actor's 28th film and showcase him in a cop role, a character he seldom plays

CE FEATURES

Actor Prem Kumar usually has a penchant for romantic dramas. However, for his next project, the actor will undergo an image makeover and rebrand himself. Prem will be seen donning a khaki uniform, portraying a cop, a character he is seldom seen in. An official announcement regarding this will be made on April 18, Prem's birthday. This will be the 28th project of the actor, and a poster that mentions 'Be in Peace or He'll pierce -- Rebranding Prem 2.0', featuring a gun, and more details were revealed at the film's muhurat today.

Prem's film will mark the directorial debut of Thejesh BK. The latter, who underwent directorial training a few years ago, has gained experience with ad commercials and is all set to take charge behind the scenes for a cop crime suspense drama.

Besides Prem, the team has roped in Rangayana Raghu for a prominent role. The tentatively titled PK 28, to be produced by Geethanjali under Pentrix Entertainments, will soon finalise the heroine and the rest of the cast.

Vasuki Vaibhav, Anand Meenakshi, and Harish Komme will be collaborating on the project as the music director, cinematographer, and editor, respectively. The team is gearing up to officially begin shooting by the end of April.

Thejesh BK

Prem

Steve Buscemi to head Nevermore Academy in *Wednesday S2*

ACTOR Steve Buscemi has joined the cast of *Wednesday* season 2 at Netflix. Although the details of his character are kept under wraps, he will reportedly play the new principal of Nevermore Academy.

Buscemi is known for his roles in *Reservoir Dogs, Fargo, The Death of Stalin* and the critically acclaimed shows like *Boardwalk Empire. Miracle Workers*, and Season 5 of *The Sopranos*.

The upcoming season of the horror comedy series will see Jenna Ortega reprising her role as the titular Addams Family member, navigating her teenage years at the sinister school.

This historical project will chronicle the temple's journey, from court battles to installation and is set to be unveiled in three-parts with the tagline 'Satyam Shivam Sundaram'

Prashanth G Rudrappa

Srinivas Raju

Director Srinivas Raju to helm biopic on Ayodhya's Ram Temple

CE FEATURES

A biopic on Ayodhya's Ram temple is in the making. This historical film will be directed by Srinivasa Raju and will center around the installation of Lord Ram's statue in Ayodhya. The announcement was made on Wednesday, on the occasion of Ram Navami.

"It took 500 years for Sri Rama to be installed in his birthplace. In 1528, Babri Masjid was constructed in Ayodhya, leading to significant struggles thereafter to build Sri Ram's temple at that site. The legal battles escalated, and it might be said that if a case has been ongoing in any court for over a hundred years, it might pertain to Sri Ram's birthplace. Finally, in 2019, the court granted permission for the construction of Sri Ram's temple in Ayodhya. In January 2024, the installation of Sri Rama took place amidst great enthusiasm, fulfilling the dreams of millions," explains Srinivas Raju, who is excited to bring the film which is based on Ayodhya's Rama temple to the big screen.

While the title of the film is yet to be confirmed, the makers have given significance to the tagline 'Satyam Shivam Sundaram'. Prashanth G Rudrappa, who is bankrolling Srinivas Raju's project *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi*, starring Ganesh, will also be producing this film through Trishul Entertainment banner.

"Generally, biopics are about individuals, but I believe that a temple's biopic is exclusive to Sri Ram Temple in Ayodhya. I'm attempting to portray about 500 years of history on the screen in Kannada, and it will be released in multiple languages. This film will also depict the story of Sri Ram Temple, which was initially established by King Vikramaditya, before the construction of Babri Masjid. Alongside, I'll integrate some aspects of the Ramayana. However, this is not the complete Ramayana. Characters like Dasharatha, Ram, Sita, Hanuman, Vali, and Valmiki will be portrayed along with Tulsidas' character. The film will highlight Sri Rama's ideal qualities," says Srinivas, who is making the film in three parts, which will be represented as Satyam Shivam Sundaram.

The film is in its initial stages and the makers are planning to bring in prominent actors and technicians from across languages and states to be involved in this film. "I've written the story and screenplay, and I'm glad to officially unveil this on the occasion of Sri Ram Navami," says the director, who plans to share the title and more details on the project soon.

WITH *O2*, THE AUDIENCE WILL SEE A VERY NEW ME: ASHIKA RANGANATH

The actor, who considers her upcoming film unique and new, expresses her desire for a shift to prove that she can be a full-time performer, and believes the film has provided her with such an opportunity

CE FEATURES

Ashika Ranganath doesn't prefer categorising her upcoming medical thriller *O2* as a female-centric film. According to her, this notion doesn't align with her beliefs or the makers' intentions. "Today's cinema is no longer about heroes or heroines. Rather, it's about all the characters coming together to narrate a story, which is what the new generation of filmmakers strives for. Although *O2* primarily follows the heroine's perspective, while it features a few actors in pivotal roles. However, the essence of the film lies in my character, Shraddha, a one-of-a-kind role in my career," Ashika explains, as she elaborates further on the project.

O2 is directed and written by debutant duo Prashanth Raj and Raghav Nayak. Raghav also plays the lead role in the film, alongside Praveen Tej and Siri Ravi Kumar in prominent roles.

Interestingly, Ashika says that she gravitated towards content-driven films like *O2*, considering many firsts. "From *Crazy Boys* to my latest *Avatara Purusha*, I've been portrayed as a commercial heroine, but with performative scope. I've played various characters, from the girl next door to the bubbly college girl. However, I consider *O2* different," says Ashika, who landed the project during the lockdown.

"Usually, I prefer narrations, but to my surprise, the directors had bound scripts with dialogues, which caught my attention. Being associated with PRK Productions and producer Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar was another major draw, especially knowing their lineup of content-oriented films. The film and my role in it helped me step away from the monotonous or stereotypical characters I was playing. Moreover, at some point in time, I wanted to shift and prove that I am a full-time performer, not just a bits-and-pieces performer, and *O2* provided one such opportunity. Since the makers were new, it was challenging and exciting," she adds.

For Ashika, *O2* is a new genre for Indian cinema, a research-based subject that also provides a cinematic experience. "As with oxygen, love is also important for life, and its elements are symbolically depicted in this film. It blends every aspect of life and death. Love is the oxygen that we cannot live without, and there's a lot more to discover through the film that brings forth a new concept. The audience will see a very new me in *O2*," she says.

Ashika mentions that while she has worked with experienced directors, working with a fresh set of filmmakers such as Raghav and Prashanth on *O2* provided her with new perspectives and thoughts. "Their fresh ideas helped me experiment," says the actor.

For Praveen Tej, it was essentially the PRK brand that drew him to the project. "I knew that the story, more specifically the content, would take precedence in *O2* over heroes or heroines, and I was very happy to take up the project," Praveen says.

O2 also stars Puneeth BA, Prakash Belawadi, Shreedhar, Gopal Krishna Deshpande, and theatre artist Mohan. The film has cinematography by Naveen Kumar and music by Vivan Radhakrishna. It is set for an April 19 release.

A still from the film

Ashika Ranganath

Praveen Tej